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# Fifty-eighth Annual Report

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

TOWN OF HOPEDALE

FOR THE

Year Ending December 31, 1943

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## TOWN OFFICERS.

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### *Selectmen.*

ASA A. WESTCOTT, Term expires 1944.

C. VICTOR PEPPER, Term expires 1945.

WILLIAM FERGUSON, Term expires 1946.

### *Board of Public Welfare, Board of Health and Fence Viewers.*

C. VICTOR PEPPER,

WILLIAM FERGUSON,

ASA A. WESTCOTT.

### *Town Clerk.*

CLARENCE E. ARNOLD.

### *Treasurer.*

ALFRED A. LOVEJOY, JR.

### *Tax Collector.*

EUGENE S. NEWHALL.

### *Auditor.*

S. WALTER BATTY.

### *Assessors.*

GEORGE W. LUNT, Term expires 1944.

WARREN W. DUTCHER, Term expires 1945.

A. DUNCAN JOHNSON, Term expires 1946.

### *School Committee.*

JEANNE B. AMMEN, Term expires 1944.

HAMILTON W. THAYER, Term expires 1945.

EMERSON B. TIFFT, Term expires 1946.



*Trustees of Public Library.*

EBEN DRAPER, Term expires 1944.

JB HOLLIS TEGARDEN, Term expires 1945.

HARRY A. BILLINGS, Term expires 1946.

*Road Commissioners.*

HARRY A. BILLINGS, Term expires 1944.

RAYMOND SMETHURST, Term expires 1945.

THOMAS H. WEST, Term expires 1946.

*Park Commissioners.*

GEORGE PIDDINGTON, Term expires 1944.

\*L. MARSHALL NEWELL, Term expires 1945.

B. H. BRISTOW DRAPER, JR., Term expires 1946.

*Commissioners of Trust Funds.*

FRANK A. LAPWORTH, Term expires 1944.

EBEN S. DRAPER, Term expires 1945.

CHARLES F. BUTTERWORTH, Term expires 1946.

*Constables.*

xSAMUEL E. KELLOGG,

ASA A. WESTCOTT,

CHESTER W. SANBORN,

ALBERT E. BONIN,

THOMAS F. MALLOY,

LEWIS W. BARROWS.

*Tree Warden.*

xSAMUEL E. KELLOGG.

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OFFICERS APPOINTED BY SELECTMEN.

*Clerk of Selectmen.*

WILLIAM FERGUSON.

\*—Resigned April 6, 1943. Henry Billings, 2nd appointed to fill out unexpired term until next Town Election.

x—Deceased October 9, 1943.



*Finance Committee.*

CHARLES F. BUTTERWORTH, Term expires 1944.

HARRY A. BILLINGS, Term expires 1944.

ASA A. WESTCOTT, Term expires 1944.

B. H. BRISTOW DRAPER, SR., Term expires 1945.

B. H. BRISTOW DRAPER, JR., Term expires 1945.

ALFRED A. LOVEJOY, JR., Term expires 1945.

WILLIAM FERGUSON, Term expires 1946.

EBEN S. DRAPER, Term expires 1946.

HAMILTON W. THAYER, Term expires 1946.

*Engineers of Fire Department.*

\*SAMUEL E. KELLOGG, Chief.

WILLIAM E. WHITNEY, Deputy Chief.

JOSEPH J. GRANT, Deputy Chief.

MILTON F. DOXEY, Deputy Chief.

*Police Officers.*

\*SAMUEL E. KELLOGG, Chief.

GEO. W. J. ATKINSON,	ALBERT E. BONIN,	GEO. CADORETTE,
CARL ADAMS,	PAUL BRACCI,	JOHN A. DAWE,
ALBERT ANDREW,	HENRY BILLINGS,	CHARLES H. DILLON,
WM. ACKERLEY,	MERRILL COX,	M. F. DOXEY,
DONALD W. AREY,	PETER B. CARRON,	W. AUBREY DOYLE,
WM. H. BARNEY,	WALTER J. CONLEY,	GEO. E. DRAPER,
LEWIS W. BARROWS,	PETER COSTELLO,	WALTER F. DURGIN,
ARCHIBALD E. BECK,	CARL CROCKETT,	

\*—Deceased October 9, 1943. William E. Whitney appointed Chief of Fire Department November 8, 1943 to fill vacancy. Thomas F. Malloy appointed Chief of Police November 8, 1943 to fill vacancy.

JOHN A. DOYLE,	LEON HAMMOND,	JOSEPH PALMER,
W. MAYNARD DRAPER,	WALTER JOHNSON,	WILLIAM S. RAFTER,
JOHN DELUCA,	JOHN JONES,	LEE ROBBINS,
FRED ELKINS,	EARL KILLION,	JOHN RUHAN,
ELWOOD EVERS,	JOHN KEARSLEY,	OTIS ROSE,
KENNETH EVERS,	STANLEY KEENE,	WM. E. RILEY,
JOHN ECKERSALL,	ROSWELL L. LOOK,	W. C. SANBORN,
THOMAS S. ECKLES,	BURLEIGH LAPWORTH,	JOHN L. SULLIVAN,
JOHN FARRAR,	WALTER E. METCALF,	WM. SHANAHAN,
JASPER FAY,	WM. MACLAUCHLAN,	HAROLD SODERBERG,
FRED GOODNOW,	HAROLD MIDGLEY,	HENRY STEVENSON,
PAUL J. GREENWOOD,	ARTHUR MIDGLEY,	WILFRED TURNER,
JOS. W. GIBBS,	THOMAS MACNEVIN,	RUSSELL TIFFANY,
JOHN GLENN,	WM. H. MALLEY,	W. WARREN TRACY,
FRANCIS GRIFFIN,	THOMAS F. MALLOY,	ERNEST F. TRUMBLE,
CLEMENT GREENHALGH,	ROLAND F. MILAN,	LLOYD G. URQUHART,
ARTHUR F. HALL,	JOHN MORAN,	F. C. WADSWORTH.
ARTHUR F. HALL, JR.,	GUY L. MORSE,	ASA A. WESTCOTT,
EDGAR H. HALL,	LESTER McCULLEY,	ROY E. WESTCOTT,
ROBERT F. HARRIS,	DONALD MOORE,	GEORGE WILSON,
CARL F. HOBERG,	CHAS. MONGEON,	J. F. WOOLHISER,
WILLIAM HONEY,	ALBERT J. NEWELL,	T. S. WILSON,
SHIRLEY HOLMES,	FRED G. OLDFIELD,	HERBERT WRIGHT,
JOHN HERON,	CHARLES V. PEPPER,	HAROLD WATSON,
GEO. HANLEY,	FRANK V. PERRY,	KENNETH WASHBURN,
ARTHUR HIXON,	HARRY POND,	GEORGE D. ARDILL,
HERBERT A. PICKARD,	HAROLD W. WARD,	THOMAS E. SHEA.
JOHN HOOTHAY,	ARTHUR F. WATSON,	

*Dog Officer.*

W. CHESTER SANBORN.

*Registrars of Voters.*

CHARLES A. FORSTER, Term expires 1944.

EDGAR J. MARKHAM, Term expires 1945.

WALTER E. BURKE, Term expires 1946.

CLARENCE E. ARNOLD, Clerk.



*Lock-up Keeper.*

SAMUEL E. KELLOGG.

*Forest Warden.*

\*SAMUEL E. KELLOGG.

*Superintendent of Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth Extermination.*

xSAMUEL E. KELLOGG.

*Measurers of Lumber.*

JOHN MIDGLEY,

JOHN R. BELL,

CHARLES SAWLER.

*Measurers of Wood and Bark.*

WM. H. BARNEY,

EDGAR H. HALL,

ASA A. WESTCOTT,

ROY E. WESTCOTT.

*Public Weighers.*

WM. H. BARNEY,

CECILIA T. CONLIN,

C. S. HOWARD,

ANTHONY DAGNESE,

DANIEL O. KANE,

JOSEPH ROSENFELD,

ROY E. WESTCOTT,

JOHN L. ENOS,

ASA A. WESTCOTT,

JOHN CLARK,

EDGAR H. HALL,

MICHAEL MARSEGLIA,

RUTH E. MOSHER,

LEO MURPHY,

BENJAMIN GREEN,

RONALD C. TAYLOR,

VIRGINIA S. MOORE,

EDWARD C. KIRBY.

*Weighers of Coal.*

WM. H. BARNEY,

RONALD C. TAYLOR,

CECILIA T. CONLIN,

RUTH E. MOSHER,

VIRGINIA S. MOORE,

EDGAR H. HALL.

\*—Deceased October 9, 1943. William E. Whitney appointed to fill vacancy.

x—Deceased October 9, 1943. W. Chester Sanborn appointed to fill vacancy.

*Field Drivers.*

C. HENRY KNIGHTS,

NORMAN S. HENRY,

ASA A. WESTCOTT.

*Inspector of Animals and Slaughtering.*

W. CHESTER SANBORN.

*Inspector of Kerosene.*

ROY E. WESTCOTT.

*Sealer of Weights and Measures.*

\*LEWIS W. BARROWS.

*Local Mileage Administrator.*

SAMUEL E. KELLOGG.

*Town Counsel.*

CLAUDE F. SNIDER.

*Burial Agent of Deceased Soldiers and Sailors and Agent to  
See Veterans' Graves are Suitably Kept and Cared for.*

xWILLIAM R. STEARNS.

*Agent of Board of Health to Sign Burial Permits.*

CLARENCE E. ARNOLD.

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 APPOINTED BY ASSESSORS.
*Assistant Assessor.*

ALTA L. LUNT.

\*—Resigned August 31, 1943. W. Chester Sanborn appointed  
to fill out unexpired term.

x—Deceased August 18, 1943. Napier Scribner appointed to  
fill out unexpired term.



## APPOINTED BY SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

*Superintendent of Schools.*

ROBERT I. BRAMHALL.

## APPOINTED BY REGISTRARS.

*Assistant Registrar.*

\*GRACE B. MACUEN.

*Truant Officers.*

LEWIS W. BARROWS,  
JOSEPH W. GIBBS,  
W. CHESTER SANBORN,

SAMUEL E. KELLOGG,  
THOMAS F. MALLOY,  
WILBUR SWEET.

*School Physician.*

KLEBER A. CAMPBELL, M. D.

*School Nurse.*

HELEN GRADY, R. N.

## APPOINTED BY PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

*Librarian.*

xRACHEL WOODWORTH.

\*—Resigned December 18, 1943. Ethel S. Durgin appointed to fill out unexpired term.

x—Resigned September 1, 1943. Rachel C. Day appointed to fill vacancy.

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

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### Town Records.

1943.

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Hopedale, January 12, 1943.

This is to certify that the Selectmen have this day issued an Automobile Dealer's license to

Milford Products, South Main Street,  
said license to expire December 31, 1943 unless sooner suspended or revoked.

Attest:

CLARENCE E. ARNOLD,

Town Clerk.

Hopedale, January 26, 1943.

Selectmen William Ferguson and C. Victor Pepper, Constable Samuel E. Kellogg and Town Clerk Clarence E. Arnold met at the Draper Corporation office this day at 2.45 P. M. and Selectman Ferguson drew from the Juror Box the name of Americo Barbadoro, Automobile Dealer, of 114 Dutch-er Street, to serve as Traverse Juror at our Superior Court to be holden at Worcester for the transaction of Civil Business on Monday the fifteenth day of February next at 10.00 o'clock in the forenoon.

Attest:

CLARENCE E. ARNOLD,

Town Clerk.



## TOWN WARRANT.

## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

*Worcester, ss.*

To either Constable of the Town of Hopedale, in said County:

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall on Monday, the first day of March next, punctually at 9.00 o'clock in the forenoon (the polls may be closed at 1.00 o'clock in the afternoon on said day of meeting) to act upon the following articles, namely:

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing, including the following officers: Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector, Auditor, one Selectman for three years, one Road Commissioner for three years, one Road Commissioner for one year to fill a vacancy, one Assessor for three years, one member of the School Committee for three years, six constables, one Trustee of Public Library for three years, one Trustee of Public Library for one year to fill a vacancy, one Park Commissioner for three years, Tree Warden, and one member of the Board of Commissioners of Trust Funds for three years.

Article 3. To hear and act upon the report of the Selectmen, Board of Public Welfare, School Committee, Engineers of the Fire Department, and any other officers and committees of said Town.

Article 4. To raise and appropriate or appropriate from any surplus or available funds in the treasury, such sum or sums of money as may be deemed necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning Jan. 1, 1943, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money on and after January 1, 1944, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1944.

Article 7. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate One hundred and Forty Dollars (\$140) toward defraying the expense of Memorial Day.

Article 8. To see what disposition the Town will make of money refunded from the county on account of the dog tax.

Article 9. To see what compensation the Town will allow the Collector of Taxes for his services.

Article 10. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to take charge of all legal proceedings for or against the Town.

Article 11. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate to be expended for the suppression of the Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to ratify the action of the Selectmen in authorizing emergency overdraft of the 1942 appropriations for Insurance in the sum of \$568.-73, for the Park Department in the sum of \$2,395.28, for the Incidental Department in the sum of \$46.59, and for Old Age Assistance in the sum of \$212.81, and appropriate money to



pay said overdrafts from any funds in the hands of the Treasurer, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to execute deed to Warren W. Dutcher of certain land on the easterly side of Dutcher Street, between Adin Street and Draper Street, which land was formerly part of said Dutcher Street; and to accept deed of Warren W. Dutcher to the Town of land now comprising part of said Dutcher Street; or to take any other action with relation to the foregoing.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to accept the devise to the Town by the late Anna M. Bancroft of land adjoining the lot upon which the Bancroft Memorial Library now stands.

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof in at least four public places in said Town, seven days at least before the time set for said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Clerk of said Town, at the time of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Hopedale, this 20th day of February A. D., 1943.

ASA A. WESTCOTT,  
WILLIAM FERGUSON,  
C. VICTOR PEPPER,

Selectmen of Hopedale.

Attest:

SAMUEL E. KELLOGG,  
Constable of Hopedale.

Hopedale, March 1, 1943.

I have complied with the requirements of this Warrant by posting attested copies in four public places in said Town, seven days before the time of said meeting.

Attest: SAMUEL E. KELLOGG,  
Constable of Hopedale.

A true copy of the Warrant and the doings thereon.

Attest: CLARENCE E. ARNOLD,  
Town Clerk.

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TOWN MEETING, MARCH 1, 1943.

Pursuant to Warrant lawfully posted the inhabitants of Hopedale, duly qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, met in Town Hall, and punctually at nine o'clock in the forenoon, were called to order by the Clerk of said Town, who read the Warrant and under:

Article 1. Mr. Charles F. Butterworth was chosen Moderator with the use of the check list.

Article 2. Voted: That the Town proceed to vote for all the necessary Town officers by ballot, all upon one ballot, namely: Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector, Auditor, one Selectman for three years, one Road Commissioner for three years, one Road Commissioner for one year to fill a vacancy, one Assessor for three years, one member of the School Committee for three years, six Constables, one Trustee of Public Library for three years, one Trustee of Public Library for one year to fill a vacancy, one Park Commissioner for three years, Tree Warden, and one member of the Board of Commissioners of Trust Funds for three years.

Article 3. Voted: Unanimously, that the reports of the Selectmen, Board of Public Welfare, School Committee,



Engineers of the Fire Department, and any other officers and committees of said Town be accepted as printed.

The report of the Finance Committee for this meeting was presented as follows:

## REPORT OF THE HOPEDALE TOWN FINANCE COMMITTEE.

MR. MODERATOR:

At a meeting of the Hopedale Town Finance Committee held February 26, 1943 the question of appropriations to be considered at the Town Meeting to be held Monday, March 1, 1943 was presented.

Mr. A. A. Lovejoy, Jr., clerk of the Hopedale Town Finance Committee, was instructed to present to the Town Meeting, the following recommendations:

### Fire Department:

General, Maintenance and Equipment .....	\$11,000 00
New Hose .....	850 00
Brush Fires .....	300 00
Hydrant Water Service .....	4,450 00

Department of Public Welfare ..... 9,000 00

(Plus income received from the Welfare Department Trust Funds.)

Aid to Dependent Children .....	3,000 00
Administration Expense in connection with Aid to Dependent Children .....	50 00
Old Age Assistance .....	10,800 00

## School Department:

General, Maintenance and Equipment .....	\$56,000 00
Vocational School Tuition .....	500 00
(To be under the supervision of the School Committee.)	

## Library Department:

General, Maintenance and Equipment .....	\$3,300 00
(Plus money received from the Dog Tax, namely \$516.77, and as referred to in Article 8 of the Town Warrant); also interest received from Library Trust Funds.	

## Highway Department:

General, Maintenance and Equipment .....	\$22,000 00
(This amount to include care of Trees and the suppression of Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths as referred to in Article 11 of the Town Warrant.)	

(It is the recommendation of the Committee that this amount be appropriated from any funds available in the hands of the Treasurer.)

Sidewalks .....	8,000 00
Street Lighting .....	5,000 00

## Park Department:

General, Maintenance and Equipment .....	\$6,000 00
(Plus income received from Park Department Trust Funds.)	

## Incidental Department:

General .....	\$5,700 00
Board of Health .....	2,500 00



Town Hall .....	2,000 00
Police Department and Equipment .....	11,500 00
Insurance .....	3,900 00
Cemeteries .....	100 00
(Plus income received from Cemetery Trust Funds.)	
Interest .....	400 00
To pay maturing Town Bonds .....	6,000 00
Interest on Town Bonds .....	1,125 00
Memorial Day .....	140 00
This being the amount referred to in Article 7 of the Town Warrant, the appropriation to be divided as follows:	
World War .....	100 00
Spanish War .....	40 00
War Allowances .....	5,000 00

Defense Committee:

General, Maintenance and Equipment .....	500 00
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Hopedale Town Finance Committee,

By: A. A. LOVEJOY, Jr., Clerk.

Voted: Unanimously, that the Town accept the report of the Finance Committee as read by Mr. A. A. Lovejoy, Jr., the clerk of said Committee and to act upon same item by item.

Article 4. Acting on the foregoing report of the Hopedale Town Finance Committee it was:

Voted: Unanimously, that the Town raise and appropriate sums as follows:

Fire Department:

General, Maintenance and Equipment .....	\$11,000 00
New Hose .....	850 00

Brush Fires .....	300 00
Hydrant Water Service .....	4,450 00
Department of Public Welfare .....	9,000 00
(Plus income received from Welfare Department Trust Funds.)	
Aid to Dependent Children .....	3,000 00
Administration Expense in connection with Aid to Dependent Children .....	50 00
Old Age Assistance .....	10,800 00
School Department:	
General, Maintenance and Equipment .....	\$56,000 00
Vocational School Tuition .....	500 00
(To be under the supervision of the School Committee.)	
Library Department:	
General, Maintenance and Equipment .....	\$3,300 00
(Plus money received from the Dog Tax, namely \$516.77, and as referred to in Article 8 of the Town Warrant); also interest received from Library Trust Funds.	
Highway Department:	
General, Maintenance and Equipment .....	22,000 00
(This amount to include care of Trees and the suppression of Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths as referred to in Article 11 of the Town Warrant.)	
Voted: Unanimously that this amount be appropriated from any funds available in the hands of the Town Treasurer.	

Sidewalks .....	8,000 00
Street Lighting .....	5,000 00
Park Department:	
General, Maintenance and Equipment .....	6,000 00
(Plus income received from Park Department Trust Funds.)	
Incidental Department:	
General .....	\$5,700 00
Board of Health .....	2,500 00
Town Hall .....	2,000 00
Police Department and Equipment .....	11,500 00
Insurance .....	3,900 00
Cemeteries .....	100 00
(Plus income received from Cemetery Trust Funds.)	
Interest .....	400 00
To pay maturing Town Bonds .....	6,000 00
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War Allowances .....	5,000 00
Defense Committee:	
General, Maintenance and Equipment .....	500 00



Article 5. Voted: Unanimously, that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1943, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 6. Voted: Unanimously, that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and is hereby authorized to borrow money on and after January 1, 1944, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, any debt incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1944.

Article 7. This was included and acted upon in Article 4.

Article 8. This was included and acted upon in Article 4.

Article 9. Voted: Unanimously, that the compensation of the Collector of Taxes for the year 1943 be \$500.00, all the expenses connected with the collection of taxes for the year 1943 to be borne by the Town and paid from the appropriation for the Incidental Department.

Article 10. Voted: Unanimously, to authorize the Selectmen to take charge of all legal proceedings for or against the Town.

Article 11. This was included and acted upon in Article 4.

Article 12. Voted: Unanimously, that the Town ratify the action of the Selectmen in authorizing emergency overdraft of the 1942 appropriations for Insurance in the sum of \$568.73, for the Park Department in the sum of \$2,395.28, for the Incidental Department in the sum of \$46.59, and for Old Age Assistance in the sum of \$212.81, and that the Town appropriate these respective amounts from funds in the hands of the Treasurer to cover said overdrafts.

Article 13. Voted: Unanimously that the Selectmen, or a majority of them, be and hereby are authorized on behalf of the Town to make, execute and deliver the quitclaim deed presented to the meeting and conveying to Warren W. Dutcher the land on the easterly side of Dutcher Street, in the Town, between Adin Street and Draper Street, which was formerly part of said Dutcher Street.

Voted: That the town accept deed of Warren W. Dutcher to the town of land comprising part of Dutcher Street therein and located between Adin Street and Draper Street.

Article 14. Voted: Unanimously that the Town accept the devise to the Town by the late Anna M. Bancroft of land adjoining the lot upon which the Bancroft Memorial Library now stands.

Voted: That the polls be closed and the Warrant be dissolved at one o'clock in the afternoon.

Punctually at one o'clock the warrant was dissolved and the polls were declared closed, the ballots cast were counted and the result announced as follows:

There were 19 ballots cast for each of the following officers and the same were declared elected:

Town Clerk—Clarence E. Arnold.\*

Treasurer—Alfred A. Lovejoy, Jr.\*

Collector—Eugene S. Newhall.\*

Auditor—S. Walter Batty.\*

Selectman for Three Years—William Ferguson.\*

Assessor for Three Years—A. Duncan Johnson.\*

Road Commissioner for Three Years—Thomas H. West.\*

Road Commissioner for One Year—Harry A. Billings.

School Committee for Three Years—Emerson B. Tift.

Trustee of Town Library for Three Years—

Harry A. Billings.\*

Trustee of Town Library for One Year—Eben Draper.

Park Commissioner for Three Years—

B. H. Bristow Draper, Jr.\*

Commissioner of Trust Funds for Three Years—

Charles F. Butterworth.\*

Constable—Samuel E. Kellogg.\*

Constable—Lewis W. Barrows.\*

Constable—Asa A. Westcott.\*

Constable—Thomas F. Malloy.\*

Constable—Albert E. Bonin.\*

Constable—Chester W. Sanborn.\*

Tree Warden—Samuel E. Kellogg.\*

\*—Candidate for re-election.

Of the above named Town Officers the following were sworn to the faithful performance of their duties.

By the Moderator—Clarence E. Arnold.

By the Town Clerk—Alfred A. Lovejoy, Jr., Eugene S. Newhall, S. Walter Batty, William Ferguson, A. Duncan Johnson, Thomas H. West, Harry A. Billings, Emerson B. Tift. Eben Draper, B. H. Bristow Draper, Jr., Charles F. Butterworth, Samuel E. Kellogg, Lewis W. Barrows, Asa A. Westcott, Thomas F. Malloy, Albert E. Bonin, Chester W. Sanborn.

Hopedale, March 1, 1943.

This is to certify that I have, this day, appointed Mr. W. Frederic Burrill as Assistant Town Clerk and that he duly qualified for said office.

Attest:

CLARENCE E. ARNOLD,  
Town Clerk.

Hopedale, April 21, 1943.

Selectmen William Ferguson, and Charles V. Pepper, Constable Samuel E. Kellogg and Town Clerk Clarence E. Arnold met at the Draper Corporation office this day at 2



o'clock in the afternoon and Selectman Ferguson drew from the Juror Box the name of Victor W. Collier, Field Representative, of 16 Highland Street, to serve as Traverse Juror at our Superior Court to be holden at Worcester for the transaction of Criminal Business on Monday the seventeenth day of May next at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Attest: CLARENCE E. ARNOLD,  
Town Clerk.

Hopedale, April 30, 1943.

This is to certify that the Town Clerk has this day issued to:

Ethier Brothers, 130 Mendon Street  
Draper Corporation, Corner Chapel and Dutcher Streets  
Harry Minasian, 404 South Main Street.  
Henry Patrick Co., Corner Hope and Hopedale Streets,  
Milford Products, So. Main Street,  
Rosenfeld Sand & Gravel Co., Plain Street.

certificates of registration in accordance with the provisions of the General Laws of Chapter 148, and amendments thereto, to operate a filling station, said registration to expire April 30, 1944 unless sooner suspended or revoked.

Attest: CLARENCE E. ARNOLD,  
Town Clerk.

Hopedale, May 1, 1943.

This is to certify that the Selectmen granted the following Junk License:

Morris Sneiderman, 21 Freedom Street, Hopedale,  
to expire April 30, 1944 unless sooner suspended or revoked.

Attest: CLARENCE E. ARNOLD,  
Town Clerk.

Hopedale, September 22, 1943.

Selectmen William Ferguson, and Charles V. Pepper,  
Constable W. Chester Sanborn and Town Clerk Clarence E.

Arnold met at the Draper Corporation office this day at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and Selectman Ferguson drew from the Juror Box the name of Merrill Cox, Machine Operator, of 215 Hopedale Street, to serve as Traverse Juror at our Superior Court to be holden at Worcester for the transaction of Criminal Business on Monday the eighteenth day of October next at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Attest:

CLARENCE E. ARNOLD,  
Town Clerk.

Hopedale, November 2, 1943.

Selectmen William Ferguson, and Charles V. Pepper, Deputy Sheriff P. Eugene Casey and Town Clerk Clarence E. Arnold met at the Draper Corporation office this day at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon and Selectman Ferguson drew from the Juror Box the name of Calvin B. Bishop, Loom Fixer, of 2 Northrop Street, to serve as Traverse Juror at our Superior Court to be holden at Worcester for the transaction of civil business on Monday the twenty-ninth day of November current at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

Attest:

CLARENCE E. ARNOLD,  
Town Clerk.

Hopedale, December 28, 1943.

Selectmen William Ferguson and Charles V. Pepper, Constable Thomas F. Malloy, and Town Clerk Clarence E. Arnold met this day at the Draper Corporation office at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon and Selectman Ferguson drew from the Juror Box the name of Earl Damon, Chaser, of 6 Soward Street to serve as Traverse Juror at our Superior Court to be holden at Worcester for the transaction of Criminal Business on Monday the twenty-fourth day of January next at 10.00 o'clock in the forenoon.

Attest:

CLARENCE E. ARNOLD,  
Town Clerk.

## LIST OF JURORS JULY 1, 1943.

NAME.	OCCUPATION.	RESIDENCE.
William J. Ackerley	Bus Driver	206 Dutcher St.
Alfred H. Allen	Clerk	194 So. Main St.
Charles Arrand	Clerk	117 Dutcher St.
Robert E. Austin	Electrician	4 Dennett St.
Arthur M. Barrett	Shuttle Worker	8 Cemetery St.
Roland M. Beal	Shoe Worker	29 Mellen St.
A. E. Beck	Foreman	15 Union St.
John A. Bell	Salesman	83 Mendon St.
Calvin B. Bishop	Loom Fixer	2 Northrop St.
Henry S. Bilodeau	Machinist	99 Mendon St.
Americo Calarese	Clerk	111 Mendon St.
Ancelo Cardasso	Shuttle Worker	15 Dutcher St.
Peter Carron	Hotel Prop.	83 Hopedale St.
Clarence E. Chilson	Radio Mechanic	54 Freedom St.
Edwin F. Clarridge	Mason	39 Daniels St.
Eugene L. Coffin	Electrician	112 Jones Rd.
Merrill Cox	Machine Operator	215 Hopedale St.
Lloyd L. Davis	Draftsman	1 Mill St.
Earl Damon	Chaser	6 Soward St.
Gerald M. Dee	Shuttle Worker	6 Elm St.
Edgar H. Ethier	Merchant	130 Mendon St.
Charles S. Gallagher	Watchman	5 Union St.
Clayton W. Gaskill	Wood Worker	215 Dutcher St.
Charles I. George	Shuttle Worker	5 Plain St.
Willard B. Gould	Machine Operator	9 Inman St.
Elmer I. Goddard	Manager	170 Hopedale St.
Herbert C. Gould	Merchant	130 Mendon St.
John E. Griggs	Fireman	54 Daniels St.
Richard F. Hyland	Core Maker	31 Mellen St.
Arthur C. Johnson	Shuttle Worker	39 Hopedale St.
John Kearsley	Clerk	141 Green St.
David Kalpakgian	Barber	250 Dutcher St.
Winfield S. Lapworth	Retired	10 Highland St.
Robert McQueen	Clerk	133 Mendon St.
Harvey J. Redden	Shuttle Worker	118 Jones Road
A. C. Rhodes	Mech. Engineer	16 Prospect St.
Frank E. Rollins	Machinist	So. Main St.
Otis W. Rose	Auto Mechanic	210 Dutcher St.
Francis W. Sanderson	Clerk	41 Dutcher St.
Ed. J. Smith	Clerk	27 Oak St.
Vincent W. White	Painter	90 Freedom St.
Roy C. Williams	Machinist	112 Freedom St.



## DOG LICENSES ISSUED.

184 Male. 26 Female. 83 Spayed. 1 Kennel. Amount sent to County Treasurer, \$601.80 of which amount \$524.39 was returned to the town.

## SPORTING LICENSES ISSUED.

Resident Fishing .....	185
Resident Hunting .....	76
Resident Sporting .....	120
Resident Sporting Free of Charge .....	15
Resident Women and Minor Fishing .....	47
Resident Military or Naval Sporting—Free .....	4
Non-Resident Military or Naval Sporting .....	1

## VITAL STATISTICS.

Parents and others are requested to carefully examine the following lists and if any errors or omissions are discovered report them at once to the town clerk, that the record may be corrected, as it is of importance that the record of Vital Statistics should be complete. Herewith are extracts from the General Laws of Massachusetts, Chapter 46.

Section 3. Every physician, or hospital medical officer registered under Section nine of Chapter one hundred and twelve, in this chapter called officer, shall keep a record of the birth of every child in cases of which he was in charge, showing date and place of birth, the name, if any, of the child, its sex and color, the name, age, birthplace, occupation and residence (including the street number, if any) of each parent, the maiden name of the mother and the name of the physician or officer, if any, personally attending the birth. If the child is illegitimate, the name of and other facts relating to the father shall not be set forth except upon written request of both the father and mother. Said physician or officer shall, within fifteen days after such birth, mail or deliver to the clerk or register of the town where such birth occurred, a report stating the facts herein above required to be shown on said record and also the said written request, if any; provided, that if said report is not so made within forty-eight hours after such birth, said physician or officer shall, within said forty-eight hours, mail or deliver to said clerk, or registrar a notice stating the date and place of the birth, the street number, if any, the ward number, if in a city, and the family name. Upon presentation to him of a certificate of the town clerk stating that any such birth has been duly reported, the town treasurer shall pay to such physician or officer a fee of twenty-five cents for each birth so reported. Any physician or any such officer violating any provision of this section shall forfeit not more than twenty-five dollars.

Section 4. A member or servant of a family in which a child is born, having knowledge of the facts required for record relative to such births, shall furnish the same upon request of the clerk of the town where such child was born or its parents reside, or of any person authorized by him. Such member or servant refusing to furnish such facts shall be punished by fine not exceeding ten dollars.

Section 6. Parents, within forty days after the birth of a child, and every householder, within forty days after a birth in his house, shall cause notice thereof to be given to the clerk of the town where such child is born. Every householder in whose house a death occurs and the oldest next of kin of a deceased person in the town where the death occurs shall, within five days thereafter, cause notice thereof to be given to the board of health.

Blanks can be obtained on application to the town clerk.

CLARENCE E. ARNOLD,

Town Clerk.



## BIRTHS REGISTERED IN 1943.

DATE	NAME	PARENTS
1943		
Jan. 10	Kathleen Collins	Edward J. and Mary L. (Cunningham)
Jan. 10	Elaine Valorie Moore	Gilbert R. and Alice J. (Robertson)
Jan. 16	Muriel Louise Moore	Edwin T. and Helen L. (Ward)
Jan. 17	Shirley Ann Belcher	Charles F. and Mildred J. (Robinson)
Jan. 20	Dennis Michael Sullivan	John L. and Rita (Paradiso)
Jan. 22	Albert Lloyd MacDonald, Jr.	Albert L. and Mary D. (Testa)
Jan. 23	Palmer Nino Santucci, Jr.	Palmer N. and Donata M. (DiCrescentis)
Jan. 28	John Louis Volpicelli, Jr.	John L. and Angelina M. (Onorato)
Jan. 31	Andra Carole Harmon	Gardner W. and Alberta M. (Mathews)
Feb. 8	Geraldine DiNardo	John J. and Leona G. (Blanchet)
Feb. 13	Nancy Lou Aldrich	Edwin B. and Caroline (DeFlumero)
Feb. 15	Linda Leigh Francis	William and Edith (Look)
Feb. 18	Marcia Ellen Leary	Walter J. and Elinore G. (Bowker)
Feb. 25	Mary Helen Belforti	Carl A. and Helen M. (DiDonato)
Feb. 28	James Millard Lovejoy	Millard A. and Marjorie (Williams)
Mar. 1	Condict Moore Billings	Henry and Marion (Moore)
Mar. 5	Carol Ann Rose	Otis W. and Florence E. (Snow)
Mar. 6	Ann Elaine Heron	John and Anne (Anzivino)
Mar. 7	Michael John Noferi	Louis J. and Mary (Gac)
Mar. 12	Donald Fletcher Washburn, Jr.	Donald F. and Flora M. (Leoncini)
Mar. 14	William Krauss	William F. and Janet (Turner)
Mar. 27	Robert Edson Allen	George K. and Helen L. (Rockwood)
Apr. 13	Frederick Paul Belforti, Jr.	Frederick P. and Florence (Porzio)
Apr. 23	David Ralph Chapman	Ralph E. and Marion (Davis)
Apr. 24	Claudia Louise Smith	Everett F. and Helen L. (Roberts)
Apr. 28	John Charles Ghiringhelli	John C. and Blanche (Savage)
Apr. 30	Mary Alicia Stock	Francis and Agnes R. (Carron)
May 13	William James Whalen, Jr.	William and Dorothy (June)
May 23	Richard James Keene	Stanley R. and Georgina (Fricker)
May 28	Michael Wojnoski	Leon and Stella (Marchewha)
June 3	Benjamin Franklin Barnes, 3d.	Benjamin F. and Shirley (Cornell)
June 27	Donna Lee Spencer	Thomas A. and Jeanette (Johnson)
July 7	Margaret Anne Wilson	Thomas W. and Margaret A. (DeRoche)
July 17	Robert Thomas Alger	Robert and Clara (Feely)
July 22	Leigh Wayne Morton	Howard W. and Marjorie (Smith)
July 29	Pamela Ann Kirby	Donald T. and Avis R. (Smith)
Aug. 7	Richard Thomas Moore	Thomas J. and Helen E. (Andrew)
Aug. 12	Ronald John Whyte	Vincent and Margaret (Bloco)
Aug. 16	Bernadette Frances Sooley	John and Eleanor (Rhodes)
Aug. 18	Alice Elizabeth Hoel	Arnold and Pearl (Whalen)
Aug. 19	Christine Ellen Soderberg	Arvid H. and Clara E. (Cruise)
Aug. 20	Chilson	Clarence and Hester (Springer)
Aug. 25	Vicki Lynn Walentuk	Frank and Mary (Hoothay)
Aug. 31	Joseph Charles Sweet	Reginald and June (Marshall)
Sept. 4	John James McGonigle	Harold C. and Rita M. (Corcoran)
Sept. 7	Kay Johnson	J. Preston and Gladys H. (Thompson)
Sept. 7	Ken. Johnson	J. Preston and Gladys H. (Thompson)
Sept. 7	Eloise Alice Phillips	Benjamin F. and Alice G. (Moroney)
Sept. 8	Mary Elizabeth Alves	Alfred F. and Valeria (Holup)
Sept. 11	William Sherburne Beard	Sidney and Elizabeth H. (Sherburne)
Sept. 14	John Harris Calcagni	James C. and Margaret B. (Harris)
Sept. 15	Paula Louise Bresiani	Paul L. and Mildred (Abbondanza)
Sept. 18	Alice Elizabeth Wilson	George F. and Alice (Nealley)
Oct. 6	Linda Jean Soderberg	Albert H. and Pearl V. (Oak)
Oct. 26	Jennifer Darling Holt	Ralph E. and Margie (Darling)
Nov. 9	John Francis McKeon, Jr.	John F. and Ida L. (Gould)
Nov. 29	Robert Chester Skerry	James C. and Ann M. (Barrows)
Dec. 14	Frederick Nicholas	
	DelloRusso, Jr.	Frederick R. and Wanda A. (Dec)
Dec. 19	Thomas Anthony Daige	Herbert A. and Helen (Oates)

## MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN 1943.

DATE 1943		NAME	RESIDENCE	AGE	MARRIAGE	BY WHOM AND WHERE MARRIED
Jan.	7	Joseph F. Brown	Hopedale	26	1st	Rev. John P. Donahue
		Rose A. Leoncini	Mendon	29	1st	Hopedale
Jan.	9	Robert G. Rae	Hopedale	26	1st	Rev. G. Edgar Wolfe
		Marion F. Westcott	Hopedale	27	1st	Milford
Jan.	16	John L. Carroll	Agawam	54	2nd	Rev. JB H. Tegarden
		Albertine M. Morin	Springfield	45	2nd	Hopedale
Jan.	16	Ernest D. Robinson	Methuen	31	1st	Rev. Roger E. Garland
		Lois E. Albee	Hopedale	42	1st	Hopedale
Jan.	23	Alfred W. Leclaire	Upton	19	1st	Rev. John P. Donahue
		Ada E. Bracci	Hopedale	20	1st	Hopedale
Feb.	14	George F. Wilson	Jamaica Plain	23	1st	Rev. C. F. O'Leary
		Alice Nealley	Hopedale	21	1st	Boston
Mar.	6	James G. Neri	Framingham	21	1st	Rev. John P. Donahue
		Dina Ghetti	Hopedale	21	1st	Hopedale
Mar.	18	Gerald Fowler	Upton	24	1st	Rev. William Williams
		Doris A. Urquhart	Hopedale	21	1st	Hopedale
Mar.	20	Thomas E. Binks	Hopedale	22	1st	Rev. Archiver J. Strait
		Anna M. Farrer	Somerville	25	1st	Somerville
Mar.	22	Waldo L. Davis	Worcester	39	2nd	Rev. JB H. Tegarden
		Fanny E. Saarinen	Worcester	38	3rd	Hopedale
Mar.	24	Bruno E. Carnaroli	Hopedale	21	1st	Rev. Victor DeMichei
		Jenny D. Bernardi	Milford	20	1st	Milford
Mar.	26	Leonard G. Geake	Milford	22	1st	Rev. Percy C. Clark
		Mildred E. Townsend	Hopedale	18	1st	Hopedale
Mar.	27	Albert R. Fricker	Franklin	23	1st	Rev. Warren G. Hunt
		Caroline A. Cacciola	Dorchester	21	1st	Hopedale
Apr.	3	Charles L. Wheeler	Hopedale	26	1st	Rev. JB H. Tegarden
		Virginia M. Tinney	Hopedale	20	1st	Hopedale
Apr.	26	Bruno W. Pagnini	Milford	29	1st	Rev. John P. Donahue
		Edith M. Bresciani	Hopedale	24	1st	Hopedale
May	1	James G. Dalrymple	Milford	28	1st	Rev. John P. Donahue
		Pauline J. Norman	Hopedale	27	1st	Hopedale
May	2	Arthur F. Lapworth	Hopedale	22	1st	Rev. Thomas B. Grady
		Charlotte A. Howe	Framingham	18	1st	Framingham
May	12	Frank W. Roberts	Effingham, N.H.	62	2nd	Rev. J. Lincoln Thomas
		Fannie E. Bates	Effingham, N.H.	60	3rd	Hopedale
June	1	Henry L. Cyr	Hopedale	21	1st	Rev. Victor DeMichei
		Florence V. Mazzini	Milford	22	1st	Milford
June	5	Robert J. Weaver	Hopedale	25	1st	Rev. Francis A. Duch
		Julia D. Smith	New London, Ct.	20	1st	New London, Ct.
June	12	Albert J. Shimkus	Chicago, Ill.	23	1st	Rev. John P. Donahue
		Helen M. Creamer	Boston	24	1st	Hopedale
June	16	Harry L. Pond	West Medway	38	1st	Rev. J. Lincoln Thomas
		Ellen T. Rowe	Hopedale	19	1st	Hopedale
June	26	Frank J. Prue	Hopedale	25	1st	Rev. J. F. Moriarty
		Arlene L. Sauerwald	Arlington	24	1st	No. Cambridge
June	27	George H. Derry, Jr.	Mendon	26	1st	Rev. John P. Donahue
		Beryl Bryant	Portland, Me.	33	1st	Hopedale
July	3	Salvatore P. Tineo	Mendon	24	1st	Rev. John P. Donahue
		Ninciatta Mincarelli	Hopedale	23	1st	Hopedale
July	10	Edward F. Byrnes	Framingham	61	1st	Rev. John M. Kennedy
		Ola M. Purdy	Hopedale	47	1st	Rutland, Vt.
July	18	John P. Phillips	Hopedale	25	1st	Rev. Harvey McArthur
		Stasia Adamski	Bellingham	23	1st	Blackstone
Aug.	7	Roland E. Nelson	Hopedale	27	1st	Rev. Percy C. Clark
		Clara L. Zompetti	Marlboro	18	1st	Milford
Sept.	6	Arthur Payton	Hopedale	30	1st	Rev. Francis Pitroff
		Irene R. Lussier	Hopedale	19	1st	Hopedale
Sept.	18	John F. Colby	Whitinsville	22	1st	Rev. Arthur B. Clarke
		Priscilla E. Holden	Hopedale	19	1st	Whitinsville

## MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN 1943.

DATE 1943		NAME	RESIDENCE	AGE	MARRIAGE	BY WHOM AND WHERE MARRIED
Oct.	2	Carl F. Young	Hopedale	29	1st	Rev. Thos. J. Carberry Milford
		Anna R. Clements	Milford	26	1st	Rev. Dowie G. DeBoer
Oct.	9	Donald H. Baer	Hopedale	25	1st	Milford
		Gladys C. Abrahamson	Milford	19	1st	Rev. Charles I. Spear
Oct.	22	Robert McQueen	Hopedale	33	1st	Milford
		Frances J. Legge	Hopedale	31	1st	Rev. Thos. J. Carberry
Oct.	23	John F. Egan	Hopedale	24	1st	Milford
		Anna M. Curley	Milford	22	1st	Rev. J. Lincoln Thomas
Oct.	23	John H. Nealley	Hopedale	22	1st	Hopedale
		Rita F. Coe	Mendon	18	1st	Rev. Francis A. Foley
Oct.	30	John H. Ruhan	Hopedale	29	1st	Upton
		Evelyn B. Paille	Upton	18	1st	Rev. Gorden C. Capen
Nov.	6	Bayard B. Bell	Hopedale	26	1st	Franklin
		Martha A. Anderson	Franklin	21	1st	Rev. J. Lincoln Thomas
Nov.	20	Gordon L. Baer	Hopedale	25	1st	Hopedale
		Ruth E. Howarth	Hopedale	21	1st	Rev. S. Paul Jefferson
Nov.	27	Howard A. Sears	Hopedale	22	1st	Hopedale
		Helen M. Waldron	Hopedale	20	1st	Rev. Dowie G. DeBoer
Nov.	29	William A. Armitage	Mendon	59	2nd	Milford
		Esther A. Kimball	Hopedale	49	2nd	Rev. Percy C. Clark
Dec.	4	Edgar A. Sherman	Hopedale	67	2nd	Milford
		Grace E. Trevett	Hopedale	41	2nd	Rev. John P. Donahue
Dec.	6	Robert A. Boudreau	Milford	20	1st	Hopedale
		Ceilia A. Tomassini	Hopedale	20	1st	Rev. JB H. Tegarden
Dec.	11	Kenneth E. Elliott	Hopedale	20	1st	Hopedale
		Kittie E. Holland	Hopedale	20	1st	Rev. Warren G. Hunt
Dec.	18	Theodore H. Johnson	Medway	52	1st	Medway
		Olive V. Aldrich	Hopedale	32	1st	Rev. Percy C. Clark
Dec.	22	Russell J. Palmer	Hopedale	21	1st	Milford
		Virginia N. Lamora	Milford	20	1st	Rev. J. Lincoln Thomas
Dec.	25	Perry K. MacNevin	Hopedale	22	1st	Hopedale
		Shirley A. Patenaude	Hopedale	19	1st	

## DEATHS REGISTERED IN 1943.

DATE 1943	NAME OF DECEASED	AGE			CAUSE OF DEATH	PLACE OF BIRTH
		Y	M	D		
Feb. 18	Chester L. Rowe	53	2	23	Acute Nephritis	Somerville
Mar. 4	Edith Theobald	62	2	3	Aplastic Anemia	Central Falls, R.
Mar. 7	John H. McHale	73	9	4	Coronary Thrombosis	Milford
Mar. 7	Bridget D. McKeon	67	3	29	Coronary Thrombosis	Ireland
Mar. 10	Timothy W. Hannigan	46	9	18	Carcinoma	Milford
Mar. 20	Michael J. Gaffney	70	5	15	Cancer	Worcester
Mar. 20	Clarie E. Smith	65	4	9	Cerebral Thrombosis	St. Johns, N. B.
Apr. 15	Kenneth B. Williams	25	4	..	Streptococcic Cellulitis right Abdominal Wall	Woonsocket, R. I.
Apr. 26	William O. Thayer	75	7	28	Edema of the Lung	Milford
Apr. 29	Peter P. Allen	38	..	23	Cancer	Canada
May 25	Walter F. Durgin	76	2	27	Cerebral Hemorrhage	So. Berwick, Me.
June 20	John T. Noyes	75	10	15	Chronic Myocarditis	Granby, Que.
July 5	Kenneth E. Washburn	40	3	11	Rt. Imperial Hernia	Fitchburg
July 29	Mauda J. Sears	99	10	28	Arteriosclerosis	Boxboro
Aug. 5	Mary A. Noferi	30	3	12	Pulmonary Embolus	Uxbridge
Aug. 12	Adele L. Bell	54	10	14	Carcinoma	Spring Valley, N.
Aug. 18	William R. Stearns	63	..	2	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Wilton, N. H.
Aug. 22	Chilson	..	..	3	Prematurity	Milford
Sept. 12	Russell S. Nelson	42	3	17	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Worcester
Sept. 16	Harold A. Leonard	70	8	21	Coronary Thrombosis	Milo, Me.
Oct. 9	Samuel E. Kellogg	77	7	26	Bronchopneumonia	No. Hadley
Oct. 14	Katherine J. Callahan	65	7	4	Cardiomenal Disease	Bellingham
Oct. 30	Julia A. Ward	80	3	20	Arteriosclerosis	Hopedale
Nov. 1	Arthur F. Hall, Jr.	31	4	9	Fractured Skull	Framingham
Nov. 5	Albert J. Newell	73	..	5	Bronchopneumonia	England
Nov. 8	John D. Scahill	17	2	8	Nephritis Uremia	Hopedale
Nov. 15	Hannah Young	49	2	2	Cardiac Failure	England
Nov. 18	Ellen M. Grayson	82	9	24	Hypostatic Pneumonia	Pawtucket, R. I.
Dec. 2	William Seville	66	11	22	Coronary Thrombosis	England
Dec. 24	Sarah M. Garbutt	82	11	12	Cerebral Hemorrhage	England
Dec. 30	Winfield S. Griswold	67	11	17	Coronary Thrombosis	Johnson, Vt.
Dec. 31	John E. Tiffany	74	..	..	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Warwick, R. I.



## TREASURER'S REPORT, 1943.

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ALFRED A. LOVEJOY, JR., TREASURER, in account with  
THE TOWN OF HOPEDALE.

### RECEIPTS CLASSIFIED.

#### Collector of Taxes:

Real and Personal, 1942 .....	\$125 05	
Motor Vehicle Excise, 1942 .....	17 99	
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	143 04	
Real and Personal, 1943 .....	71,346 76	
Poll Tax, 1943 .....	1,780 05	
Motor Vehicle Excise, 1943 .....	5,833 37	
Sewer Assessment, 1943 .....	370 00	
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	\$79,330 18	\$79,473 22

#### Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

##### Taxes:

Income Tax .....	20,740 00	
Corporation Tax .....	85,865 52	
Meal Tax .....	405 18	
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	\$107,010 70	\$107,010 70

#### Miscellaneous:

Aid Dependent Children .....	1,801 12	
Aid Dependent Children (Fed. Grant) .....	665 67	
Aid Dependent Children (Fed. Grant Adm.) .....	17 29	

Old Age Assistance .....	6,483 63	
Old Age Assistance (Fed. Grant)	6,830 06	
Old Age Assistance (Fed. Grant Adm.) .....	227 61	
Public Welfare (Temporary Aid and Transportation) .....	697 55	
Board of Health (Tuberculosis Hospital) .....	407 85	
Veterans' Aid and Pension War Allowance .....	35 00	
Vocational Training .....	302 91	
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	\$17,468 69	\$17,468 69

**Borrowed Money:**

First National Bank of Boston ....	\$100,000 00	\$100,000 00
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**Highway Department:**

Sundries .....	55 00	55 00
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**Incidental Department:**

Dog Licenses .....	626 60	
Pedlars' Licenses (Local and State) .....	35 00	
Old Age Assistance (from Towns) .....	404 15	
Police Dept. (Court Fines) .....	10 00	
Sealer of Weights and Measures	52 82	
Town Hall Rents .....	1,849 00	
Interest (Milford Savings Bank)	78 59	
Withholding Tax Deductions .....	4,841 05	
Phone Calls, Police Dept. ....	50	
Dog Officer .....	3 00	
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	\$7,900 71	\$7,900 71

**Public Welfare Department:**

Reimbursement for Aid Rendered	203 00	
Trust Fund Interest .....	244 40	
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	\$447 40	\$447 40

**Cemeteries:**

Trust Fund Interest (Town Cemetery) .....	5 88	
Trust Fund Interest (H. Village Cemetery) .....	138 49	
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	\$144 37	\$144 37

**Board of Health:**

Reimbursement for Aid Rendered	210 57	210 57
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**School Department:**

Sundries .....	29 91	
Insurance Refund .....	22 05	
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	\$51 96	\$51 96

**Library Department:**

Dog Tax Refund, 1942 .....	516 77	
Fines, etc. ....	191 26	
Interest (Milford Savings Bank)	8 42	
Trust Fund Interest .....	2,467 72	
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	\$3,184 17	\$3,184 17

**Park Department:**

Trust Fund Interest .....	57 84	57 84
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Total Receipts .....	\$316,004 63	
Cash Balance as of January 1, 1943	75,802 92	
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	\$391,807 55	

## By Accounts Paid:

## School Department:

Regular .....	\$55,999 97	
Vocational .....	500 00	
	<hr/>	\$56,499 97

Library Department .....	6,183 83	6,183 83
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## Highway Department:

Regular .....	21,981 50	
Side Walks .....	7,878 37	
Street Lights .....	4,850 00	
	<hr/>	\$34,709 87

## Fire Department:

Regular .....	10,741 45	
New Hose .....	800 00	
Brush Fires .....	255 21	
Hydrants .....	4,400 00	
	<hr/>	\$16,196 66

Park Department .....	5,257 01	5,257 01
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## Incidental Department:

Sundries .....	5,355 52	
Town Hall .....	1,979 09	
Police .....	10,637 71	
Board of Health .....	850 50	
Insurance .....	3,611 23	
Memorial Day .....	140 00	
Cemetery (Town) .....	105 88	
Cemetery (Hopedale Village) ....	138 49	
Bond (Chief of Police) .....	5 00	
War Allowances .....	683 53	
Public Welfare .....	5,879 05	



Gen. Draper High School Bonds (Matured) .....	6,000 00	
Gen. Draper High School Bonds (Interest) .....	1,125 00	
Borrowed Money .....	100,000 00	
Interest on Borrowed Money .....	347 78	
Certification of Note .....	2 00	
Aid Dependent Children .....	2,269 15	
Aid Dependent Children (Adm.) .....	36 78	
Old Age Assistance .....	14,498 81	
Old Age Assistance (Adm.) .....	209 14	
Defense Account .....	151 08	
Ration Board .....	136 54	
Withholding Tax .....	4,841 05	
Printing Town Reports .....	283 00	
Poll Tax Refund .....	2 00	
	\$159,288 33	\$159,288 33

**Taxes:**

County Tax .....	8,909 30	
Tuberculosis Hosp. Assessment .....	3,995 70	
Dog Tax .....	601 80	
		\$13,506 80
State Tax .....	5,150 00	
State Tax, Parks, Reservations .....	131 15	
	\$5,281 15	\$18,787 95
		\$296,923 62

Cash Balance on hand as of Dec. 31, 1943 .....	94,883 93	
		\$391,807 55

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS, TRANSFERS, CASH  
RECEIPTS AND BALANCES FOR YEAR ENDING  
DECEMBER 31, 1943.

DEPARTMENT	Sundry Receipts of Depts.	Appropriations and Transfers.	Expended.	Unexpended.	Overdrawn.
SCHOOL					
General Account and Equipment	\$ 51 96	\$ 56,000 00	\$55,999 97	\$ 08	
Vocational	302 91	500 00	500 00		
LIBRARY					
General Account and Equipment	3,184 17	6,713 69	6,183 83	529 86	
FIRE					
General Account and Equipment		11,000 00	10,741 45	258 55	
New Hose		850 00	800 00	50 00	
Brush Fires		300 00	255 21	44 79	
Hydrants		4,450 00	4,400 00	50 00	
HIGHWAY					
General Account and Equipment	55 00	22,000 00	21,981 50	18 50	
Sidewalks		8,000 00	7,873 37	121 63	
Street Lights		5,000 00	4,850 00	150 00	
PARK					
General Account and Equipment	57 84	6,057 84	5,257 01	800 84	
INCIDENTAL					
General	796 01	5,700 00	5,355 52		
(Print. Town Reports)			283 00		
(Ration Board)			136 54		
			5,775 06		\$ 75 06
Town Hall	1,849 00	2,000 00	1,979 09	20 91	
Police	10 50	11,500 00	10,637 71	862 29	
Board of Health	618 42	2,500 00	850 50	1,649 50	
Insurance		3,900 00	3,611 23	288 77	
Memorial Day		140 00	140 00		
Cemetery (Town)	5 88	105 88	105 88		
Cemetery (Hopedale Village)	138 49	138 49	138 49		
Bond (Chief of Police)		5 00	5 00		
War Allowances	35 00	5,000 00	683 53	4,316 47	
Public Welfare	1,144 95	9,244 40	5,879 05	3,365 35	
Old Age Assistance	13,717 84	17,630 06	14,498 81	3,131 25	
Old Age Assistance (Admin.)	227 61	247 57	209 14	38 43	
Aid Dependent Children	2,466 79	3,665 67	2,269 15	1,396 52	
Aid Depend. Children (Admin.)	17 29	67 29	36 78	30 51	
High School Bonds (Matured)		6,000 00	6,000 00		
High School Bonds (Interest)		1,125 00	1,125 00		
Borrowed Money	100,000 00	100,000 00	100,000 00		
Interest on Borrowed Money		400 00	347 78	52 22	
Certification of Note		2 00	2 00		
Collector of Taxes	79,473 22				
Poll Tax Refunds		2 00	2 00		
Withholding Tax	4,841 05	4,841 05	4,841 05		
Defense		500 00	151 08	348 92	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	107,010 70	5,281 15	5,281 15		
County Tax		8,909 30	8,909 30		
Tuberculosis Hospital		3,995 70	3,995 70		
Dog Tax		601 80	601 80		
Totals,	\$316,004 63	\$314,373 89	\$296,923 62	\$17,525 34	\$ 75 06

Balance on hand January 1, 1943 \$75,802 92

Total Receipts year 1943 ..... 316,004 63

\$391,807 55

Total Cash Disbursements .....

296,923 62

Total Cash on hand January 1, 1944 .....

\$94,883 93

## REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS

TOWN OF HOPEDALE.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1943.

## LIBRARY DEPARTMENT.

By balance from last account .....	\$58,329 68
Estate of Anna M. Bancroft .....	10,000 00
To 9600 Chi., Milw., St. Paul and Pacific Adj. Mort. Gold Bonds, 2000 .....	\$6,960 00
( M-162009-10-11-12-13-14- 15-16 and 17, 1000 ea. D- 6600 (500) C-22434 (100)	
2400 Chi., Milw., St. Paul and Pacific 5% Mort. Gold Bonds, 1975 .....	2,340 00
(M-84811-12, C 34443-4-5-6)	
9000 Gov't. Argentine Republic 4% Bonds 4/15/72 .....	8,257 50
M-32215-23	
10000 Southern Ry. 4's, 4/1/56 ....	8,315 44
58820-1-2, 18060, 19230, 50660, 35932, 20693, 24913, 39114 (1000 ea.)	
14000 Dominion of Canada, 4's, Gold Bonds, Due 10/1/60 ....	12,286 67
(M-38493/6, M-38503/12) (1000 ea.)	
4000 B. & O. Ry. 5's, 3/1/2000	4,098 53
(M-19424, M-10496-7-8)	
Deposit Milford Savings Bank, Book No. 52167 .....	962 37
3000 So. Pacific Co. 3¼%, Bonds due 7/1/46 (M-58630, 31, 32) .....	2,962 50

36.41	Lawyers' Mtge. Invest. Corp.		
	5's of Boston. 3/1/39		00
4000	Inter. Paper 6's, 3/1/55 ....	4,068	50
	(M-12616, 12912, 14759, 19787) (1000 ea.)		
1000	B. & M. R. R. 1st Mtge.		
	Bonds, 4% Series RR, due		
	7/1/60. M 63669 .....	920	71
2500	B. & M. R. R. Income Mtge.		
	Bonds. Series A. 4½%.		
	Due 7/1/70 .....	2,301	79
	(D 6297, M 41271-72)		
5000	Chi. Burlington & Quincy		
	R. R. Ill. Div. 4% 1949		
	Bonds .....	4,834	45
10000	U. S. Treasury 2½% Bonds		
	Due 1964-69 .....	10,021	22
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		\$68,329 68	\$68,329 68

#### DETAIL OF LIBRARY TRUST FUND.

Joseph B. Bancroft, Bancroft Fund ....	\$1,115 16
Estate of Joseph B. Bancroft, Bancroft Fund .....	1,115 16
Lilla B. Bracken, Sarah M. Whipple Fund .....	1,115 16
Estate of Lura B. Day, Bancroft-Day Fund .....	5,400 83
Estate of Lura B. Day, Joseph B. and Sylvia W. Bancroft Fund .....	19,588 81
Estate Frances E. Colburn, Frances E. Colburn Fund .....	9,888 31
Estate Ruth Day Williams, Bancroft- Day Fund .....	20,106 25
Anna M., Lilla B. and Lura B. Bancroft Fund .....	10,000 00
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	\$68,329 68



## PUBLIC WELFARE DEPARTMENT.

By balance from last account .....	\$5,321 12	
Profit from sale of securities ....	37 50	
To 1000 Govt. Argentine Republic 4's,		
4/15/72 (M-32224) .....	\$917 50	
1000 Southern Ry. 4's, 4/1/56 .....	802 00	
(No. 18059)		
2000 Puget Sound Power & Light Co.,		
4¼'s, 12/1/72 .....	2,085 00	
1000 Dominion of Canada 4's Gold		
Bonds, due 10/1/60 .....	877 61	
(M-33367)		
Deposit Milford Savings Bank,		
Book No. 37995 .....	676 51	
	\$5,358 62	\$5,358 62

## DETAIL OF PUBLIC WELFARE DEPARTMENT TRUST FUND.

Estate Jessie Preston Draper .....	\$5,358 62
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## PARK DEPARTMENT.

Balance from last account .....	\$1,770 07	
To 1000 Dominion of Canada 4's		
Gold Bonds, due 10/1/60 .....	\$877 61	
(M-38497)		
Deposit Milford Savings Bank,		
Book No. 52166 .....	892 46	
	\$1,770 07	\$1,770 07

## DETAIL OF PARK DEPARTMENT TRUST FUND.

William F., George A., and Eben S.	
Draper .....	\$1,770 07

## HOPEDALE VILLAGE CEMETERY.

## PERPETUAL CARE FUND.

By balance from last account .....		\$2,896 21
Profit from sale of securities ....		18 75
To 1000 Southern Ry. 4's, 4/1/56 .....	\$802 00	
(No. 18,058)		
1000 Puget Sound P. & L. Co., 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ 's, 12/1/72 .....	1,042 50	
1000 Govt. Argentine Republic 4's, 4/15/72 .....	917 50	
(M-32,225)		
Deposit Milford Savings Bank, Book No. 52168 .....	152 96	
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	\$2,914 96	\$2,914 96

## DETAIL OF CEMETERY TRUST FUND.

Burlingame Lot .....	115 72
Sarah M. Whipple .....	115 72
Sally Whipple .....	115 72
Margaret Humphrey .....	289 26
Joseph B. Bancroft .....	578 63
Frank J. and Grace M. Dutcher .....	538 21
S. B. Holbrook .....	115 72
L. H. Ballou .....	231 40
Mary Draper .....	16 17
A. T. Field, account Thwing Lot .....	173 54
P. W. Moody, account Lot 45 .....	57 86
W. G. Comstock .....	57 86
Mary J. Jacques .....	115 72
J. A. Edmands .....	115 72
George Scriven .....	75 20
George H. Cole .....	115 72
Frank H. French .....	86 79
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	\$2,914 96

TOWN CEMETERY.  
PERPETUAL CARE FUND.

By balance from last account .....	\$294 41	
To deposit Milford Savings Bank, Book No. 52169 .....	\$294 41	
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	\$294 41	\$294 41

DETAIL OF TOWN CEMETERY FUND.

Estate of Emily Albee .....	\$83 31
Estate of Medora Whitney .....	111 10
Estate of Lewis C. Gorton .....	100 00
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	\$294 41

SUMMARY OF ALL FUNDS.

Library Department .....	\$68,329 68
Public Welfare Department .....	5,358 62
Park Department .....	1,770 07
Hopedale Village Cemetery .....	2,914 96
Town Cemetery .....	294 41
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	\$78,667 74

SUMMARY OF ALL INVESTMENTS.

	Cost
16000 Dominion of Canada, 4's Gold Bonds 1960 .....	\$14,041 89
36.41 Lawyers' Mtge. Invest. Corp. 5's of Boston, 1939 .....	00
3000 Puget Sound P. & L. Co., 4¼'s Bonds, 12/1/72 .....	3,127 50
10000 U. S. Treas. 2½% Bonds, 1964-69 .....	10,021 22
9600 Chi. Milw. St. P. and Pacific Adj. 5% Bonds. 2000 .....	6,960 00

2400 Chi., Milw., St. P. and Pacific Mtge. 5% Bonds, 1975 .....	2,340 00
11000 Govt. Argentine Republic, 4's, 4/15/72 .....	10,092 50
12000 Southern Ry. 4% Bonds, 1956 ....	9,919 44
4000 B. & O. Railway 5% Bonds, 2000 .....	4,098 53
3000 So. Pacific Co., 3¾% Bonds, 1946	2,962 50
4000 Inter. Paper 6% Bonds, 1955 ....	4,068 50
Milford Savings Bank .....	2,978 71
1000 B. & M. RR. 1st Mtge. 4% Bonds, Series RR, Due 7/1/60	920 71
2500 B. & M. RR. Income Mtge. Bonds, Series A. 4½%. Due 7/1/70 .....	2,301 79
5000 Chi. Burlington & Quincy RR. Ill. Div. 4% Bonds. Due 1949	4,834 45
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	\$78,667 74

## CHANGES IN INVESTMENTS, 1943.

3000 Puget Sound P. & L. Co. 5½% Bonds, due 6/1/49. Redeemed	\$3,045 00
3000 Puget Sound P. & L. Co. 4½% 1st Mtge. Bonds, due 12/1/72. Purchased .....	3,127 50
10000 Received from Estate of Anna M. Bancroft	
21.22 Withdrawn from Milford Sav- ings Bank, Book 52167	
10000 U. S. Treasury 2½% Bonds, due 1964-69. Purchased .....	10,021 22

## INCOME FROM INVESTMENTS FOR YEAR ENDING

DECEMBER 31, 1943 .....	\$2,914 33
Paid Library Department .....	\$2,467 72
Public Welfare Department .....	244 40



Park Department .....	57 84	
Hopedale Village Cemetery .....	138 49	
Incidental Department a/c Town Cemetery .....	5 88	
	\$2,914 33	\$2,914 33

Respectfully submitted,  
 ALFRED A. LOVEJOY, JR.,  
 Treasurer.

# REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN

## FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1943.

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### INCIDENTAL ACCOUNT.

By Appropriation .....	\$5,700 00
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#### To Selectmen:

Salaries .....	\$400 00	
Expenses .....	610 51	
	\$1,010 61	

#### Treasurer:

Salary .....	\$500 00	
Expenses .....	228 28	
	\$728 28	

#### Town Clerk:

Salary .....	\$50 00	
Expenses .....	188 89	
	\$238 89	

#### Tax Collector:

Salary .....	\$500 00	
Bond \$120 less credit		
of \$55.00 .....	65 00	
Expenses .....	177 20	
	\$742 20	

#### Assessors:

Salaries .....	\$250 00	
Expenses .....	351 21	
	\$601 21	

## Elections and Registrations:

Salaries .....	\$110 00	
Expenses .....	222 23	
	<hr/>	\$332 23

## Inspection:

Salaries .....	\$125 00	
Expenses .....	26 10	
	<hr/>	\$151 10

## Law:

Town Counsel .....	\$500 00	
Auditor .....	50 00	
Ration Board .....	136 54	
Printing Town Reports ....	283 00	
Sundries and Unclassified	1,001 00	
Emergency Overdraft .....		\$75 06
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	\$5,775 06	\$5,775 06

## DEFENSE.

By Appropriation .....		\$500 00
To Orders Drawn .....	\$151 08	
Unexpended balance .....	348 92	
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	\$500 00	\$500 00

## POLICE.

By Appropriation .....		\$11,500 00
To Salaries .....	\$8,066 01	
Expenses .....	2,571 70	
Unexpended balance .....	862 29	
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	\$11,500 00	\$11,500 00

## TOWN HALL.

By Appropriation .....		\$2,000 00	
To Janitor Services .....	\$520 00		
Lighting .....	331 89		
Water .....	135 17		
Heating .....	600 00		
Sundries .....	392 03		
Unexpended balance .....	20 91		
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		\$2,000 00	\$2,000 00

## INSURANCE.

By Appropriation .....		\$3,900 00	
To Orders Drawn .....	\$3,611 23		
Unexpended balance .....	288 77		
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		\$3,900 00	\$3,900 00

## MEMORIAL DAY.

By Appropriation .....		\$140 00	
To Post 267, A. L. ....	100 00		
Spanish War Veterans .....	40 00		
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		\$140 00	\$140 00

## CEMETERIES.

By Appropriation .....		\$100 00	
Trust Fund Interest .....		5 88	
Order Drawn .....	\$105 88		
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		\$105 88	\$105 88

## HOPEDALE VILLAGE CEMETERY.

Interest on Trust Fund .....		\$138 49	
To Order Drawn .....	\$138 49		
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		\$138 49	\$138 49



## WAR ALLOTMENTS.

By Appropriation .....		\$5,000 00
To Orders Drawn .....	\$683 53	
Unexpended balance .....	4,316 47	
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	\$5,000 00	\$5,000 00

GENERAL DRAPER HIGH SCHOOL BONDS  
AND INTEREST.

By Appropriation .....		\$7,125 00
To Maturing Bonds .....	\$6,000 00	
Interest .....	1,125 00	
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	\$7,125 00	\$7,125 00

## INTEREST.

By Appropriation .....		\$400 00
To Interest on borrowed money .....	\$347 78	
Unexpended balance .....	52 22	
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	\$400 00	\$400 00

## TAXES.

State Tax .....	\$5,150 00
County Tax .....	8,909 30
Tuberculosis Hospital .....	3,995 70
State Parks and Reservations .....	131 15
Dog Tax .....	601 80
Certification of Note .....	2 00
Poll Tax Refund .....	2 00
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	\$18,791 95

WILLIAM FERGUSON,  
ASA A. WESTCOTT,  
C. VICTOR PEPPER,  
Board of Selectmen.

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

### FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1943.

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By Appropriation .....		\$2,500 00
To Vital Statistics .....	\$2 00	
Care of Patients at Tuberculosis		
Hospital .....	744 50	
Transportation to Sanatorium .....	50 00	
Sundries .....	54 00	
Unexpended balance .....	1,649 50	
	\$2,500 00	\$2,500 00

WILLIAM FERGUSON,  
ASA A. WESTCOTT,  
C. VICTOR PEPPER,  
Board of Health.

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## REPORT OF FENCE VIEWERS

### FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1943.

No complaints.

WILLIAM FERGUSON,  
ASA A. WESTCOTT,  
C. VICTOR PEPPER,  
Fence Viewers.

REPORT OF  
THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE  
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1943.

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By Appropriation .....	\$9,000 00
Trust Fund Interest .....	244 40

To Persons aided in Hopedale:

Cash .....	\$2,962 10
Rent .....	294 00
Fuel .....	59 84
Medical .....	340 15

Hopedale settlements aided elsewhere:

Comm. of Mass., Div. of Child Guardianship .....	\$260 71
Town of Milford .....	1,762 25
Town of Uxbridge .....	200 00
Unexpended balance .....	3,365 35

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\$9,244 40    \$9,244 40

WILLIAM FERGUSON,  
ASA A. WESTCOTT,  
C. VICTOR PEPPER,  
Board of Public Welfare.

**BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE**  
**AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN**  
 FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1943.

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By Appropriation .....		\$3,000 00
Federal Grants Received .....		665 67
To Cash (General Appropriation) .....	\$1,603 48	
Cash (Federal Grants) .....	665 67	
Unexpended balance (General Approp- riation) .....	1,396 52	
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	\$3,665 67	\$3,665 67

**ADMINISTRATION EXPENSE.**

By Appropriation .....		\$50 00
Federal Grants Received .....		17 29
To Cash (Federal Grants) .....	\$17 29	
Cash (General Appropriation) .....	19 49	
Unexpended balance (General Approp- riation) .....	30 51	
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	\$67 29	\$67 29

WILLIAM FERGUSON,  
 ASA A. WESTCOTT,  
 C. VICTOR PEPPER,

Board of Public Welfare,  
 Aid to Dependent Children.



# BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

## BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1943.

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By Appropriation .....	\$10,800 00
Federal Grants Received .....	6,830 06

To Cash (aided in Hopedale):

From Appropriation .....	\$7,127 53
From Federal Grants .....	6,830 06

Cash (Hopedale Settlement aided elsewhere) .....	541 22
Unexpended balance .....	3,131 25

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\$17,630 06	\$17,630 06
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### ADMINISTRATION EXPENSE.

Received .....	\$227 61
Unexpended from 1942 .....	19 96
Expended .....	\$209 14
Unexpended .....	38 43

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\$247 57	\$247 57
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WILLIAM FERGUSON,  
ASA A. WESTCOTT,  
C. VICTOR PEPPER,

Board of Public Welfare  
Bureau of Old Age Assistance.

## APPRAISEMENT OF TOWN PROPERTY

DECEMBER 31, 1943.

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Town House .....	\$90,000 00
Town House lot .....	1,000 00
Town House, store fixtures .....	100 00
Town House, post office equipment .....	1,200 00

## SCHOOLS.

School House, Hopedale Street .....	\$32,000 00
School House lot, ½ acre .....	600 00
School House, Dutcher Street .....	75,000 00
School House lot, 1 acre .....	1,200 00
School House, Park Street .....	60,000 00
School House lot, Park Street .....	1,000 00
General Draper High School Building, Adin St.	110,000 00
General Draper High School lot, Adin St. ....	2,000 00
School Bus .....	1,000 00

## LIBRARY.

Bancroft Memorial Library (Building) .....	\$70,000 00
Public Library (Books and Fixtures) .....	35,000 00
Mrs. Susan Preston Draper Fountain .....	10,000 00
Library Lot .....	2,000 00

## PARK.

Band Stand, including Tools .....	\$1,500 00
Comfort Station .....	750 00
Bath House .....	3,000 00
Darling Hill Shelter .....	100 00
Fisherman's Island Shelter .....	100 00
Maroney Grove Shelter .....	100 00
Land, 262 acres .....	20,500 00



## SAMUEL EDWARD KELLOGG.

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The members of the Fire Department, Police Department and Employees of the Road Commissioners wish to place permanently upon the Town records this testimonial of their high regard and respect for Samuel Edward Kellogg, who honored them as Chief of the Fire Department, Chief of Police and Superintendent of the Highway Department.

They desire to record not merely his long service and interest in all the town affairs, but more especially his unusual ability and faithfulness in handling the affairs of so many Town Departments in such a way as to win the highest respect and regard of those for whom he worked, and those with whom he worked. He was not only a Chief, but a leader and a worker in all the departments which he served and by his death the Town has suffered a severe loss.

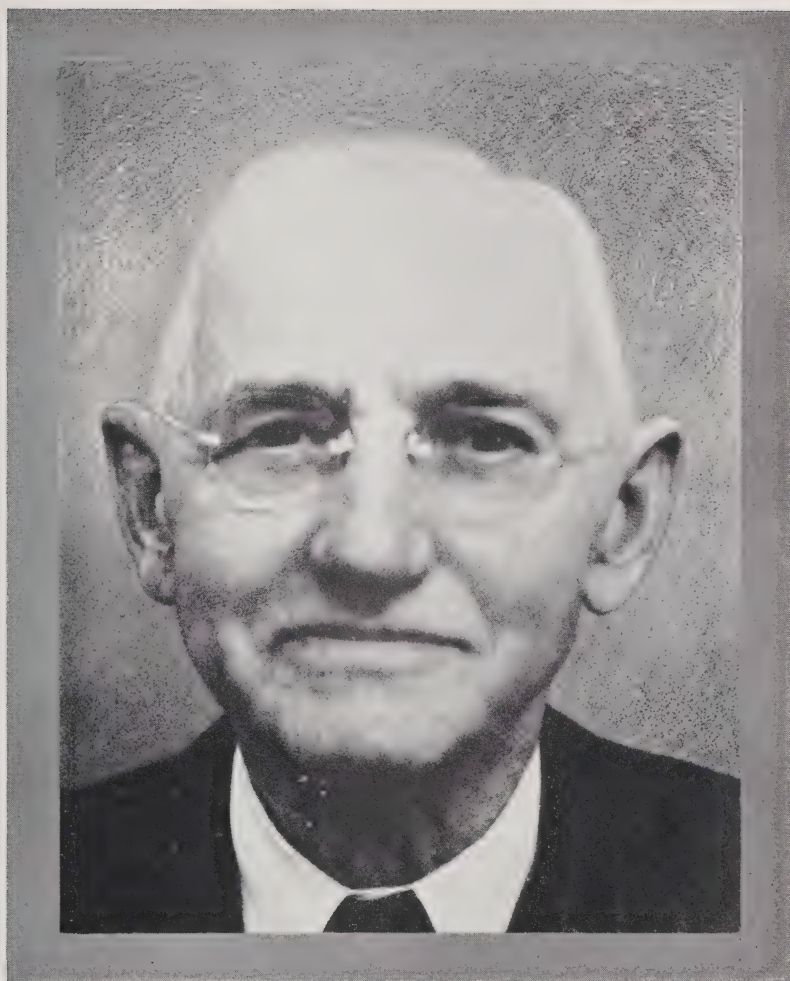
ENGINEERS AND MEMBERS OF THE  
FIRE DEPARTMENT

MEMBERS OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

ROAD COMMISSIONERS AND EMPLOYEES  
OF THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

TOWN OF HOPEDALE.

Selectman ..... 1906—1918  
Chief, Fire Department ..... 1907—1943  
Chief, Police ..... 1913—1943  
Superintendent, Streets ..... 1919—1943



SAMUEL EDWARD KELLOGG

Born February 13, 1866 — Died October 9, 1943





**FIRE.**

Apparatus .....	\$37,200 00
Fire Station .....	120,000 00
Fire Station lot .....	2,000 00

**POLICE.**

Buick Sedan .....	\$1,000 00
Oldsmobile Sedan .....	600 00
Equipment .....	250 00

**TREE WARDEN.**

Spraying Outfit .....	\$500 00
Small Tools and Materials .....	100 00

**HIGHWAY PROPERTY.**

Small Tools .....	\$200 00
Buildings and Land .....	23,250 00
Steam Roller .....	750 00
Tractor .....	1,500 00
Sidewalk Tractor and Plow .....	500 00
5 Ton Auto Truck and Equipment .....	5,000 00
3 Ton Auto Truck and Equipment .....	2,000 00
3 Ton Auto Truck and Equipment .....	200 00
1 Ton Int. Truck .....	1,000 00
Snow Removal Equipment .....	1,500 00
Grader and Road Drag .....	500 00

WILLIAM FERGUSON,  
 ASA A. WESTCOTT,  
 C. VICTOR PEPPER,  
 Selectmen of Hopedale.

## ROAD COMMISSIONERS' REPORT

### FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1943.

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General Appropriation, Maintenance and Equipment .....	\$22,000 00
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#### Expenditures:

Labor—General, Supervision .....	\$1,564 00
Repairs to Streets, Roads, etc. ....	782 43
Cleaning and Sanding Streets .....	3,570 77
Snow Removal .....	1,296 47
Truck Repairs .....	29 25
Cleaning Yard .....	113 50
Tree Belt .....	172 80
Mowing Brush .....	364 14
Leaves .....	1,190 14
Bridge Repairs .....	332 08
Signs and Signals .....	25 70
Miscellaneous Jobbing .....	49 30
	\$9,490 58

#### Material, Supplies, Etc.:

Tarvia and Trap Rock .....	\$1,722 60
Sand, Gravel and Salt .....	460 46
Bridge Repairs .....	2,146 51
New Snow Plow and Cab .....	542 80
Tractor and Plow Repairs .....	318 06
Garage Supplies, Heat and Repairs ....	372 45
Small Tools and Supplies .....	622 86
Town of Milford (Use of Grader) ....	70 00
	\$6,255 74

## Trucks and Maintenance:

Gasoline and Oil .....	\$647 06	
Tires and Chains .....	174 19	
Repairs and Supplies .....	827 22	
Registrations .....	14 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,662 47

## General Expense:

Telephone, Lights and Water .....	\$180 55	
Milford Sewer Connection .....	185 00	
Clerical .....	50 00	
	<hr/>	\$415 55

## Resurfacing Prospect Street:

Labor and Supervision .....	\$200 10	
Material .....	621 69	
	<hr/>	\$821 79

## Trees, Spraying, Trimming, Etc., H. L.

Frost & Higgins Co. ....	3,335 37	
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Total Expenditures .....	\$21,981 50	
Balance unexpended .....	18 50	

## New Sidewalks:

General Appropriation .....	\$8,000 00	
Labor and Supervision .....	\$2,602 34	
Material .....	5,276 03	
Total Expenditures .....	<hr/>	\$7,878 37
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Balance unexpended .....	\$121 63	

## Street Lighting:

General Appropriation .....	\$4,850 00	
Electric Current Service .....	4,850 00	
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Balance unexpended .....	00	

The Town Treasurer reports receipts  
from sale of materials and charges  
for labor furnished by the Highway  
Department for the year 1943 of ..... \$55 00

Respectfully submitted,  
HARRY A. BILLINGS,  
THOMAS H. WEST,  
RAYMOND SMETHURST,  
Road Commissioners.



# REPORT OF THE ENGINEERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1943.

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By Appropriation .....	\$11,000 00	
To Pay Roll .....	\$8,836 00	
Fuel .....	600 00	
Water .....	39 23	
Lights .....	116 86	
Alarm .....	68 79	
Telephone .....	129 54	
Apparatus .....	581 29	
Sherman's Laundry .....	69 05	
M. D. Stetson Co. ....	73 30	
Henry Patrick Co. ....	60 26	
Oakite Products, Inc. ....	64 18	
Draper Corporation .....	80 52	
Sundries .....	22 43	
Unexpended balance .....	258 55	
		\$11,000 00 \$11,000 00

## HOSE.

By Appropriation .....	\$850 00	
To C. B. Hardy .....	\$600 00	
Farrar Company .....	200 00	
Unexpended balance .....	50 00	
		\$850 00 \$850 00

## BRUSH FIRES.

By Appropriation .....		\$300 00
To Pay of Firemen .....	\$183 50	
Charles Young .....	5 00	
C. B. Hardy Company .....	16 41	
Sun Oil Company .....	13 30	
Draper Corporation .....	17 00	
Nelson Motor Co. ....	20 00	
Unexpended balance .....	44 79	
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	\$300 00	\$300 00

## HYDRANTS.

By Appropriation .....		\$4,450 00
To Milford Water Company .....	\$4,400 00	
Unexpended balance .....	50 00	
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	\$4,450 00	\$4,450 00

## ROSTER OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.

1943

## BOARD OF ENGINEERS.

\*Samuel E. Kellogg, Chief,

W. E. Whitney, Deputy Chief (Chief 11-8-43)

Joseph J. Grant, Deputy Chief,

Milton F. Doxey, Deputy Chief (11-8-43)

Clerk for Engineers—Wm. Ferguson.

\*—Deceased 10-9-43.

## MEMBERS.

## Chemical Company No. 1.

Charles Young, Captain	Arthur C. Johnson
J. J. Creamer, Lieutenant	William F. Krauss
Howard E. Whitney, Clerk	
Alfred J. Clements	Substitute
Donald E. Hazard	Alfred Allen
Kenneth E. Sanderson	

## Combination Company No. 1.

Geo. A. Fuller, Captain	James A. Munyon
Oscar E. Mathewson,	Francis Stock
Lieut.-Clerk-Treas.	Howard S. Kinsley
Fred Lee	
Carl H. Carlson	Substitutes
Roy A. Weaver	Willard W. Taft
John H. Stanas	Frank Walker
Irvine Broom	

## Ladder Company No. 1.

David L. Lescoe,	Davis Sanborn
Captain	Arthur F. Watson
Clarence E. Barrows,	Ralph N. Wheeler
Lieutenant	
Stanley E. Barrows,	
Clerk-Treasurer	Substitutes.
Henry J. Cyr	Robert F. Alger
Gustave Safstrom	Richard J. Meade

## Caretakers.

Waina M. Erickson

Edward J. Collins      Ernest H. Grady      Walter G. Alger

## Spare Drivers.

M. J. Creamer	Milton F. Doxey
J. J. Creamer	Freeman L. Hammond
George A. Fuller	John N. Stanas
Asa H. Jones	

## PROPERTY.

Combination No. 1 .....	\$12,000 00
Combination No. 2 .....	6,250 00
Combination No. 3 .....	3,600 00
Chemical No. 1 .....	500 00
Ladder Truck .....	1,000 00
Forest Fire Truck .....	200 00
Fire Alarm Telegraph .....	5,500 00
8700 feet 2½" hose .....	6,500 00
1300 feet 1½" hose .....	600 00
1000 feet 1⅛" hose .....	400 00
400 feet ⅞" hose .....	40 00
Extinguishers, supplies, etc. ....	1,000 00

## RECORD OF FIRES.

1943.

Jan.	1.	10.00 P. M.	Still Alarm	Freedom St. Dump
Jan.	12.	12.45 P. M.	Still Alarm	Chimney Fire, residence Mrs. G. Griffin, Plain St.
Feb.	11.	12.05 P. M.	Still Alarm	Chimney Fire, residence A. Averill, 57 Mill St.
Mar.	1.	4.20 P. M.	Still Alarm	Automobile accident, West St.
Mar.	9.	5.35 A. M.	Still Alarm	Chimney Fire, residence Roy A. Westcott, 101 Mill St.
Mar.	11.	7.20 A. M.	Still Alarm	Bus accident on Men- don St.
Mar.	14.	2.35 P. M.	Still Alarm	Grass fire, Hopedale St.

Mar.	18.	5.45 P. M.	Still Alarm	Grass fire, Mendon and Hill Sts.
Mar.	19.	12.05 P. M.	Still Alarm	Shed, owner Walter G. Moore, 193 So. Main St.
Mar.	22.	7.20 P. M.	Still Alarm	Residence Gerald Dee, 6 Elm St.
Mar.	22.	12.45 P. M.	Still Alarm	Chimney fire, residence J. B. Jackson, 58 Dutcher St.
Mar.	25.	11.20 A. M.	Still Alarm	Grass, So. Main St.
Mar.	26.	4.00 P. M.	Still Alarm	Grass, rear High School, Adin St.
Apr.	3.	1.45 P. M.	Still Alarm	Protective burning of grass, land owned by Samuel Olivant, Hartford Ave.
Apr.	4.	3.00 P. M.	Still Alarm	Brush fire, near Rosenfeld Sand Pit
Apr.	4.	3.40 P. M.	Still Alarm	Grass fire, Water St., Milford
Apr.	10.	1.20 P. M.	Still Alarm	Brush fire, Green St.
Apr.	10.	3.00 P. M.	Still Alarm	Protective burning of grass, land owned by S. J. Weaver, and L. J. Pagani
Apr.	15.	1.00 P. M.	Box 121	Grass fire on property of E. S. Draper, Mendon St.
Apr.	16.	12.20 P. M.	Still Alarm	Needless, a/c Grass fire, So. Main St.
Apr.	16.	1.15 P. M.	Still Alarm	Grass fire, Hill St.
Apr.	16.	6.40 P. M.	Still Alarm	Grass fire, Hopedale St.
Apr.	18.	3.15 P. M.	Still Alarm	Grass fire, Mendon St.
Apr.	19.	8.30 A. M.	Still Alarm	Protective burning of grass, land owned by Dominic Volpicelli, Toby Canale, Asa Jones, and Draper Corporation



Apr.	23.	11.45	A. M.	Still Alarm	Grass fire, Hopedale St.
Apr.	23.	1.30	P. M.	Still Alarm	Grass fire, Adin St.
Apr.	24.	6.15	A. M.	Still Alarm	Grass fire, East side, Bancroft Park
Apr.	24.	3.30	P. M.	Still Alarm	Grass fire, Hopedale St.
Apr.	27.	3.10	P. M.	Still Alarm	Grass fire, So. Main St.
Apr.	29.	3.25	P. M.	Still Alarm	Grass fire, near Free- dom St. Dump
May	1.	5.25	P. M.	Still Alarm	Freedom St. Dump
May	2.	2.30	P. M.	Still Alarm	Brush fire, Hill St.
May	5.	9.15	A. M.	Still Alarm	Protective burning, land owned by Draper Corp., Adin St. and Inman St.
May	9.	3.40	P. M.	Still Alarm	Call from Town of Mil- ford, for Fire Depart- ment Resuscitator
May	21.	12.15	P. M.	Still Alarm	Chimney fire, residence J. A. Scalzi, 6 Maple St.
May	30.	10.35	A. M.	Still Alarm	Call to remove cat from roof of H. L. Patrick Company Store
June	5.	6.10	P. M.	Still Alarm	Brush fire, Freedom St., near R. R. crossing
June	6.	3.55	P. M.	Still Alarm	Brush fire, near Free- dom St. Dump
June	9.	12.40	P. M.	Still Alarm	Call to remove child locked in Bath Room, residence of Robert R. Anderson, 19 Dutcher St.
June	18.	6.00	P. M.	Still Alarm	No service, rubbish on land owned by H. Hoyle, So. Main St.
July	19.	4.45	P. M.	Still Alarm	Residence Millard Taft, 1 Cemetery St.
July	25.	4.20	A. M.	Box 114	Residence of A. Chute, 8 Cross St.

Aug.	26.	12.05	P. M.	Still Alarm	Brush fire, Williams St.
Aug.	31.	12.25	P. M.	Still Alarm	Grass fire, Mendon St., near R. R. crossing
Oct.	13.	9.10	P. M.	Still Alarm	Leaves on Highland St.
Oct.	15.	9.00	P. M.	Box 421	Wooden shack on Cemetery St.
Oct.	22.	10.10	P. M.	Still Alarm	Leaves, Highland St., and Daniels St.
Nov.	10.	1.00	P. M.	Still Alarm	Call to burn obsolete equipment owned by Hopedale Coal & Ice Co., to salvage metal
Nov.	17.	1.00	A. M.	Box 331	Residence of Mrs. Elsie E. Allen, 20 Union St.
Nov.	27.	4.50	P. M.	Still Alarm	Grass fire, upper Dutch- er St.
Dec.	20.	11.30	A. M.	Still Alarm	Brush fire, rear High School
Dec.	20.	2.10	P. M.	Still Alarm	Brush fire, rear 175 Mendon St.
Dec.	21.	1.40	P. M.	Still Alarm	Brush fire, Mill St.
Dec.	21.	5.00	P. M.	Still Alarm	Called to town of North- bridge, brush fire in Riverdale section
Dec.	28.	5.10	P. M.	Still Alarm	Brush fire, between Prospect St. and Town- shend estate.

## HOPEDALE

### FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH SYSTEM.

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#### Box.

- 13 Westcott's Mill—Spindleville.
- 21 Draper Corporation—Garage
- 23 Draper Corporation—Pattern Safe
- 25 Draper Corporation—Shipping Room Platform
- 26 Hopedale Street—Opposite Union Street
- 27 Central Fire Station—Dutcher Street
- 31 Dutcher Street—Opposite H. A. Davis
- 32 Northrop Street, Corner of Park Street
- 33 Dutcher Street—Corner Freedom Street
- 42 Bancroft Park—West Side
- 114 Mendon Street—Corner of Hill Street
- 121 Mendon Street—Near Highland Street
- 122 Daniels Street—Corner Highland Street
- 124 Adin Street—Opposite B. H. B. Draper, Jr's.
- 132 Hopedale Street—Corner of Mendon Street
- 133 Hopedale Street—Corner of Adin Street
- 134 Hopedale Street—Corner of Hope Street
- 312 Dutcher Street—Near Elm Street
- 313 Dutcher Street—Corner of Dennett Street
- 322 Northrop Street—Corner of Freedom Street
- 331 Union Street—Corner of Prospect Street
- 411 Lake Street
- 413 Freedom Street—West of Bridge
- 421 Hope Street—Coal & Ice Company Office

#### TELEPHONE BOXES

- 41 Freedom Street—Ice House
- 53 Overdale Parkway
- 71 Plain Street, near Rosenfeld Sand Pit

- 72 Blanchard's Corner, South Hopedale
- 74 Green Store—South Hopedale
- 311 Inman Street

# SIGNALS

- 1 Blast—Chief of Department or Squad Call
- 2 Blasts—All out, or Recall
- 8 Blasts—Forest Fire, or House Call

Box Test Saturdays at 5.30 P. M.—One Round

Phones—Central Station	670
Chief	248-W

S. E. KELLOGG,  
W. E. WHITNEY,  
J. J. GRANT,  
M. F. DOXEY,  
Board of Fire Engineers.

## ASSESSORS' REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1943.

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Valuation of Real Estate excluding land .....	\$2,443,275 00	
Valuation of Real Estate excluding buildings ....	349,053 00	
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Total Valuation of Real Estate .....	\$2,792,328 00	
Valuation of Personal Estate .....	309,485 00	
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Total Valuation .....	\$3,101,813 00	
Tax Rate per \$1000 .....	\$23 00	
Tax on Real Estate .....	\$64,223 71	
Tax on Personal Estate ....	7,118 18	
Number of Polls Assessed	1098	
Tax on Each Poll .....	\$2 00	
Tax on Polls .....	2,196 00	
Committed on 1942 Motor Vehicle Excise Tax at \$36.46 per \$1000 .....		7 40
Committed on 1943 Motor Vehicle Excise Tax at \$36.33 per \$1000 .....		5,834 10
Total amount raised by Taxation		\$79,379 39
Corporation Tax, Business, 1943 ....		85,865 52
Income Tax, 1943 .....		20,740 00
Meal Tax .....		405 18
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		\$186,390 09



Number of persons assessed on property .....	761
Number of polls assessed .....	1098
Number of horses assessed .....	15
Number of cows assessed .....	53
Number of neat cattle assessed .....	14
Number of sheep assessed .....	10
Number of swine assessed .....	25
Number of fowl assessed .....	3320
Number of goats assessed .....	7
Number of dwelling houses assessed .....	638
Acres of land assessed .....	2895
Population .....	3235

GEO. W. LUNT,  
 WARREN W. DUTCHER,  
 A. DUNCAN JOHNSON,  
 Assessors.

## COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

For THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1943.

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### 1942 TAXES.

#### REAL ESTATE, PERSONAL ESTATE AND POLL.

To Uncollected at last report .....	\$121 53	
Interest collected .....	1 42	
Fees collected .....	2 10	
By Cash paid A. A. Lovejoy, Jr., Treasurer .....		\$125 05
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	\$125 05	\$125 05

#### MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE.

To Uncollected at last report .....	\$8 00	
Committed for collection .....	7 40	
Interest collected .....	04	
Fees collected .....	2 55	
By Cash paid A. A. Lovejoy, Jr., Treasurer .....		\$17 99
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	\$17 99	\$17 99

### 1943 TAXES.

#### REAL ESTATE, PERSONAL ESTATE AND POLL.

To Committed for collection .....	\$73,537 89
Interest collected .....	6 09

Fees collected .....	12 60	
Abated after payment, refunded	2 00	
By Cash paid A. A. Lovejoy, Jr.,		
Treasurer .....		\$73,126 81
Taxes abated .....		431 77
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	\$73,558 58	\$73,558 58

## SEWER ASSESSMENTS.

To Committed for collection .....	\$370 00	
By Cash paid A. A. Lovejoy, Jr.,		
Treasurer .....		\$370 00
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	\$370 00	\$370 00

## MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE.

To Committed for collection .....	\$5,834 10	
Interest collected .....	2 58	
Fees collected .....	15 65	
By Cash paid A. A. Lovejoy, Jr.,		
Treasurer .....		\$5,833 37
Taxes abated .....		8 96
Uncollected .....		10 00
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	\$5,852 33	\$5,852 33

EUGENE S. NEWHALL,  
Collector.

REPORT OF  
INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING  
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1943.

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Hopedale, Mass., December 31, 1943.

TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN, HOPEDALE, MASS.:—

Gentlemen:—

I submit to you my report as Inspector of Slaughtering.  
I have had Seven Inspections to make this year.

Respectfully submitted,  
W. CHESTER SANBORN,  
Inspector of Slaughtering.

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REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1943.

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Hopedale, Mass., December 31, 1943.

TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN, HOPEDALE, MASS.:—

Gentlemen:—

Due to the gas and rubber shortage the regular Inspection of Animals was omitted again this year. However, I made One Inspection where there was a tubercular reaction.

Respectfully submitted,  
W. CHESTER SANBORN,  
Inspector of Animals.

# REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1943.

Hopedale, Mass., December 31, 1943.

TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN, HOPEDALE, MASS.:—

Gentlemen:—

I submit to you my report as Sealer of Weights and Measures.

I have tested and sealed the following scales, weights and measures:

- 3 Platform scales over 10,000 lbs.
- 8 Platform scales over 5,000 lbs.
- 34 Platform scales under 5,000 lbs.
- 26 Counter scales under 100 lbs.
- 4 Spring scales over 100 lbs.
- 3 Spring scales under 100 lbs.
- 4 Computing scales under 100 lbs.
- 1 Prescription scale.
- 149 Avoirdupois weights.
- 12 Apothecary weights.
- 5 Gasoline pumps. Meters 1 in. inlet.

I have adjusted:

- 4 Platform scales over 5,000 lbs.
- 8 Platform scales under 5,000 lbs.
- 5 Counter scales under 100 lbs.

Not sealed:

- 1 Platform scale under 5,000 lbs.
- 4 Gasoline pumps. Meters 1 in. inlets.

I have inspected:

- 17 Milk wagons and trucks.
- 40 Peddlers' licenses.
- 3 Fuel oil meters. Over 1 in. inlets.

I have collected and turned over to the Town Treasurer,  
\$48.98.

Respectfully submitted,  
W. CHESTER SANBORN,  
Sealer of Weights and Measures.



FORTY-FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT  
OF  
PARK COMMISSIONERS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1943.

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The baseball diamond and tennis courts were in almost constant use throughout the summer months.

During the course of the season, the trees and shrubs bordering the playgrounds were examined and certain of the work necessary for the preservation and upkeep of the trees was undertaken. At the same time, certain of the trees were noted as being unusual varieties or specimens, types which are rarely found in such excellent condition in this part of the country.

The total attendance at the bathhouse was 11,275, which is below the record attendance of 12,814 made during the 1942 season. Last year's record would undoubtedly have been beaten if it had not been for the very poor and unusually cold weather suffered during the month of August.

Classes were maintained during the summer covering all phases of swimming, with emphasis being made on water safety. The record of tests passed is as follows:

Beginners .....	33
Intermediates .....	12
Swimmers .....	4
Advanced swimmers .....	2
Junior Life Saving .....	2

A swimming meet was held at the end of the year and was very successful.

The Park Commissioners feel a deep loss over the passing away of Mr. Albert J. Newell, Park Supervisor. His knowledge and love of trees contributed much to the beauty of the playground. He was liked by both the young and the old.

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

### AVAILABLE FOR USE OF PARK DEPARTMENT.

General Appropriation .....	\$6,000 00
Interest from Trust Funds .....	57 84
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	\$6,057 84

### EXPENDITURES.

#### PLAYGROUNDS.

Comfort Station .....	\$11 19
Athletic Goods .....	90 66
Fertilizer .....	80 00
Repairs and Maintenance .....	325 85
Labor .....	2,170 38
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	\$2,678 08

#### BATH HOUSE.

Repairs, Maintenance and Supplies .....	\$277 20
Labor .....	1,082 64
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	\$1,359 84

#### PARK RESERVATION.

Maintenance and Repairs of Fireplaces	\$180 66
Labor .....	32 18
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	\$212 84

#### ADIN BALLOU PARK.

Labor .....	\$75 00
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## ADIN STREET PARK.

Fertilizer .....	\$46 08	
Labor .....	131 61	
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## TREES AND SHRUBS.

Playgrounds .....		\$487 80
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## OTHER CHARGES.

Tools .....	\$78 20	
Incidentals .....	187 56	
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Unexpended balance .....		\$800 83
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		\$6,057 84

Respectfully submitted,  
 B. H. BRISTOW DRAPER, JR.,  
 GEORGE PIDDINGTON,  
 HENRY BILLINGS, 2ND,  
 Park Commissioners.

## REPORT OF AUDITOR

### FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1943.

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I have examined and verified the financial transactions of the Town of Hopedale as recorded on the books of the several departments, and find that the disbursements are covered by paid bills which correspond with the orders drawn on, and paid by, the Town Treasurer.

The books and accounts of the Town Treasurer I have examined and checked in detail. The recorded receipts I have checked wherever possible with the sources from which money was paid to the Town Treasurer. The payments were checked with the orders authorizing the disbursement of town funds. I have verified the cash balance on hand as of December 31, 1943, by a reconciliation of the accounts with the statements furnished by the banks.

I have examined the accounts of the Tax Collector and find them to be correct. The commitments of taxes and abatements were proved and checked to the assessors' records. The amounts covering fees and interest were verified, and all payments to the Treasurer were checked to the Treasurer's Cash Book.

In accordance with Section 53 of Chapter 41 of the General Laws, as amended, I have examined and checked the securities and savings bank accounts representing the investment of the Trust Funds in the custody of the Town Treasurer, and find that they are as stated in the Town Treasurer's report on Trust Funds.

Respectfully submitted,  
S. WALTER BATTY,  
Auditor.

# SCHOOL COMMITTEE REPORT

## FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1943.

### FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

#### AVAILABLE FOR SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation .....	\$56,000 00
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#### EXPENDITURES.

Supervision .....	\$3,604 17
Expenses of supervision .....	133 98
Teaching .....	35,498 60
Textbooks .....	897 61
Stationery and supplies .....	1,219 67
Janitor service .....	4,843 50
Fuel .....	3,855 71
Janitor's supplies .....	1,521 61
Repairs .....	2,387 45
School Physician and Nurse .....	800 00
Transportation .....	705 51
Miscellaneous .....	532 16
Unexpended .....	03

	\$56,000 00	\$56,000 00
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#### RECEIPTS.

Sale of supplies, toll charges .....	\$29 91
Partial reimbursement for amounts paid to teachers and superin- tendent for the year ending June 30, 1943 .....	4,260 00

	\$4,289 91
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## VOCATIONAL SCHOOL TUITION.

## AVAILABLE.

Appropriation .....	\$500 00
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## EXPENDITURES.

City of Worcester, Mass. ....	\$500 00
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## RECEIPTS.

Receipts on account of expenditures for Vocational School Tuition during the year ending August 31, 1942	\$302 91
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HAMILTON W. THAYER, Chairman,  
JEANNE B. AMMEN,  
EMERSON B. TIFFT,  
School Committee.



## SCHOOL DIRECTORY, 1943-1944.

Superintendent of Schools: ROBERT I. BRAMHALL.

Office at High School Building, Telephone, Milford 1630.

## TEACHERS.

HIGH SCHOOL.	SUBJECT OR GRADE.	LOCAL ADDRESS.
Winburn A. Dennett, Prin.	Mathematics	5 Dennett Street
Sewall M. Drisko	Science	28 Prospect Street
Lucy E. Day	French and Latin	17 Daniels Street
Lucille R. Ambler	Commercial	36 Grant Street, Milford
Frances L. Holmes	Social Studies	41 Dutcher Street
Kathleen R. Chambers	English	22 Congress St., Milford
Evelyn F. Sparhawk	Household Arts	33 Claflin Street, Milford

DUTCHER STREET  
SCHOOL.

Charles F. Belcher, Prin.	Grade 8	45 Inman Street
Mildred E. Cressey	Grade 7	Holliston
Dorothy L. Bell	Grades 7 and 8	57 Bancroft Park
Jessie L. Gover	Grade 6	19 Hopedale Street
Ethel M. Creighton	Grades 5 and 6	86 Dutcher Street
Gladys R. Crowell	Grade 5	37 Dutcher Street

CHAPEL STREET  
SCHOOL.

Marguerite H. Carlson	Grades 3 and 4	59 Bancroft Park
Jennie E. Sherbert	Grade 2	28 S. Main St., Milford
Ann M. Davis*	Grade 1	59 Bancroft Park
Margaret S. Stanas	Kindergarten	37 Dutcher Street

## PARK STREET SCHOOL.

Ruth V. Berentsen	Grade 4	90 Hopedale Street
Frances J. McQueen	Grade 3	21 Peace Street
Iona M. Crowell	Grade 2	37 Dutcher Street
Margaret Scott	Grade 1	47 Inman Street

## SPECIAL TEACHERS.

Clarice E. Seagrave	Drawing	Uxbridge, Mass.
Priscilla A. Sanborn**	Music	Gloucester
Allegrine Guez Reid***	Music	90 Hopedale Street

## SCHOOL PHYSICIAN AND NURSE.

Kleber A. Campbell, M.D.	School Physician	82 Hopedale Street
Helen C. Grady, R. N.	School Nurse	219 Main Street, Milford

## SCHOOL JANITORS

Joseph W. Gibbs, Foreman	High School and Park Street School	Upton, Mass.
Wilbur Sweet	Dutcher Street and Chapel Street Schools	Milford, Mass.

\*Resigned, January 28, 1944

\*\*Resigned, December 20, 1943

\*\*\*Starting, January 6, 1944

## SCHOOL CALENDAR, 1944.

## ELEMENTARY GRADES AND JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL.

First Winter Term	January 3, 1944— February 18, 1944	Seven Weeks
Second Winter Term	February 28, 1944— April 14, 1944	Seven Weeks
Spring Term	April 24, 1944— June 16, 1944	Eight Weeks
Summer vacation		
Fall Term	September 6, 1944— December 15, 1944	Fifteen Weeks
First Winter Term	January 2, 1945— February 16, 1945	Seven Weeks

## HIGH SCHOOL.

First Winter Term	December 27, 1943— February 18, 1944	Eight Weeks
Second Winter Term	February 28, 1944— April 14, 1944	Seven Weeks
Spring Term	April 24, 1944— June 16, 1944	Eight Weeks
Summer vacation		
Fall Term	September 6, 1944— December 22, 1944	Sixteen weeks
First Winter Term	January 2, 1945— February 16, 1945	Seven weeks

## LEGAL HOLIDAYS.

January 1, February 22, April 19, May 30, July 4,  
September 4, October 12, November 11, Thanksgiving Day,  
and December 25, 1944.

FIFTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL  
GRADUATION  
OF THE  
HOPEDALE HIGH SCHOOL  
TOWN HALL

WEDNESDAY EVENING, JUNE 16, 1943

AT EIGHT O'CLOCK

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PROGRAM.

Music—Salute to Our Fighting Forces Sacco  
Senior-Junior Chorus

Invocation  
Reverend J. Lincoln Thomas

Salutatory—The Challenge  
Edward Alfred Bilodeau

Class Prophecy of 1943  
Joan Bertha Jackson

Music—Without a Song Youmans  
Senior-Junior Chorus

Essay—Celluloid and Bakelite  
Harry Allen

(Presented by Walter Irving Francis)

Class History of 1943

Ellen Catherine McNamara

Valedictory—Seeing South America by Book

Muriel Edna Henry

Music—Land of Our Hearts

Chadwick

Senior-Junior Chorus

Presentation of Diplomas

Principal Winburn A. Dennett, '14

Presentation of Awards

Class Song

Ellen Catherine McNamara, Dorothy Elaine Eaton  
The Senior Class

Reception to the Graduating Class

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## GRADUATES

Harry Allen

Jean Louise Barker

Edward Alfred Bilodeau

William Merritt Bruce, Corporal

Doris Mabel Callahan

Thelma Christina Carron

Dorothy Elaine Eaton

Walter Irving Francis

Althea May Gammon

Margret Elspeth Gibson

Muriel Edna Henry

Joan Bertha Jackson

Edward John Lennon, Seaman 2d C

Mary Rose Izzo  
 Anthony John Marinaro, Private  
 Ellen Catherine McNamara  
 Virginia Steere Moore  
 Wilfred Gould Nichols, Private 1st Class  
 June Lucille Nickerson  
 Bernard Eugene Norton, Private  
 Olga Ann Pavlovskia  
 Vincent Earl Rubeo, Private  
 Beatrice Sylvia Sneiderman  
 Robert Earl Trevett, App. Seaman  
 John Stuart Washburn, Sea. 2d C  
 Raymond Dexter Whiting

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#### CLASS OFFICERS

*President*, Corporal William Merritt Bruce  
*Vice-President*, Private Vincent Earl Rubeo  
*Secretary*, Ellen Catherine McNamara  
*Treasurer*, Harry Allen

*Class Motto*: Upward and Onward  
*Class Colors*: Red, White, and Blue  
*Class Flowers*: Red and White Carnations

GRADUATES OF  
HOPEDALE JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL  
THURSDAY, JUNE 17, 1943

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Margaret Eileen Allen  
Donald John Barbadoro  
William Franklin Barrett  
Jean Monson Blood  
Dina Mary Bracci  
Anita Katherine Buroni  
Norma Lorraine Cardarelli  
Frank Fleetwood Care, Jr.  
Dorothea Frances Charge  
John Arthur Chute  
Francis Walter Cooper  
Michael Joseph D'Alio  
Patricia Helena DeLoia  
Ruth Mildred De Manche  
Marilyn Frances Dennett  
Richard Leonard Draper  
Herbert Durgin  
Jean Marie Eckles  
Audrey Joyce Fitzgerald  
Ina Fay Fitzgerald  
Robert William Francis

Claire Frances Griggs  
John Robert Griggs  
Carolyn Martha Henderson  
Wesley Francis Hixon  
Richard Parsons Hoberg  
Patricia Claire McKeon  
John Francis McNamara  
Roy McQueen  
Frances Lena Murray  
Helen Gertrude Nealley  
Kenneth Leo Negrotti  
Robert Norman Noyes  
Gladys Muriel Sanborn  
Michael Stanley Sawa  
Anna Marie Scahill  
Shirley Ann Seastrom  
Claude Franklin Snider, Jr.  
Earle Edwin Taft  
Joyce Marion Thatcher  
Edna May Wadsworth  
Robert Weatherhead



PRIZE AWARDS  
GENERAL DRAPER HIGH SCHOOL  
PRIZE SPEAKING CONTEST

MAY 21, 1943

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First Prize, \$7.00 ..... Elaine Bradbury  
Second Prize, \$3.00 ..... Mary Elizabeth Burnham  
Honorable Mention ..... Olive Day Bramhall

HOPEDALE HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION.

Alumni Scholarship Award, \$50.00 ..... Muriel Henry

THE MRS. B. H. BRISTOW DRAPER AWARD, \$50.00.

For Improvement in Scholarship in the Four Years in  
High School ..... Ellen McNamara

SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION.

Washington and Franklin Medal ..... Muriel Henry

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY AWARD, \$5.00.

For Good Citizenship Shown in School ..... Muriel Henry

THE EDWARD CLIFTON BURNHAM AWARD, \$5.00.

For Excellence in Foreign Languages ..... Mary Jean Newhall

THE RAYMOND PIPER AWARDS, \$5.00 EACH.

For the Girl Excelling in Science .... Mary Elizabeth Burnham  
For the Boy Excelling in Science ..... Harry Thatcher

## THE READERS' DIGEST AWARD.

For Valedictorian of Senior Class ..... Muriel Henry

## JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL.

## AMERICAN LEGION SCHOOL AWARD MEDALS.

For Girls, Based on Courage, Scholarship, Companionship,  
Character and Service ..... Norma Cardarelli

For Boys, Based on Courage, Scholarship, Leadership,  
Clean Speech and Service ..... Herbert Durgin

## REGULATIONS OF THE SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

No pupil may enter the first grade unless such child shall become six years of age on or before October 1 following the opening of the fall term he wishes to enter school. To enter school in the fall of 1944 a child must be six years old on or before October 1, 1944.

No child may enter the kindergarten unless such child shall become five years of age on or before October 1 following the opening of the fall term he wishes to enter school. To enter kindergarten in the fall of 1944 a child must be five years old on or before October 1, 1944. No child may enter school after October 1 except by special permission.

When a child first enters school in the town a birth certificate and vaccination certificate must be presented.

Any pupil who has been out of school on account of a contagious disease shall not return to school unless he has secured a health certificate signed by a physician. This certificate will be exchanged through the superintendent of schools for a return permit to be given to the teacher.

The No-School Signal is 2-2-2-2. When the No-School signal is sounded at 7.30 A. M., it closes the schools for the day. When the No-School signal is sounded at 12.30 P. M., it closes the elementary schools for the afternoon. The No-School signal will be reserved for unusually stormy days when it appears that it will be dangerous for the health and safety of a large proportion of the pupils to attend school. There will be some stormy days when each parent must decide whether it will be safe for his child to attend school.

MEMBERSHIP BY GRADES ON OCTOBER 1, 1943.  
BASED ON AGES AS OF OCTOBER 1, 1943.

BOYS

Ages	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	Total
Kindergarten	16															16
Grade I		14	3													17
Grade II			15	3	3											21
Grade III			1	22	1			1								25
Grade IV				2	13	2	1									18
Grade V						14	3	1								18
Grade VI						2	9	7	3	3	1					25
Grade VII								14	4		1					19
Grade VIII									12	7	3					22
Total Boys in Kdgtn.—VIII	16	14	19	27	17	18	13	23	19	10	5					181
Grade IX									4	11	7					22
Grade X											10	4				14
Grade XI												12	4			16
Grade XII													8	1	1	10
Total Boys in High School									4	11	17	16	12	1	1	62
Total Boys in All Grades	16	14	19	27	17	18	13	23	23	21	22	16	12	1	1	243

GIRLS

Ages	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	Total
Kindergarten	20															20
Grade I	1	12														13
Grade II			17	1												18
Grade III				12												12
Grade IV					15											17
Grade V						2	15	4	1							20
Grade VI							19	5		1						25
Grade VII							3	17	3	1	1					25
Grade VIII								3	7	5	2	1				18
Total Girls in Kdgtn.—VIII	21	12	17	13	15	17	26	26	10	7	3	1				168
Grade IX									1	18	2	1				22
Grade X										2	19	4	1			26
Grade XI											2	9	5	1	1	18
Grade XII												1	20	5		26
Total Girls in High School									1	20	23	15	26	6	1	92
Total Girls in All Grades	21	12	17	13	15	17	26	26	11	27	26	16	26	6	1	260

# ATTENDANCE STATISTICS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 1942-1943.

Schools	Total Enrollment		Aggregate Attendance	Average Attendance	Average Membership	Net Average Membership	Enrollment October 1, 1942		Enrollment by ages 1942-1943				Per Cent. of Attendance
	Boys	Girls					Boys	Girls	5-7 years old	7-14 years old	14-16 years old	16-21 years old	
High School	65	88	24242	138	143	142	63	88		2	63	88	96
Dutcher St.													
Grade 8	15	11	4135	24	26	26	15	11		12	14		93
Grades 7-8	15	22	5865	34	36	36	15	22		35	2		96
Grade 7	19	14	5010	28	29	29	19	14		25	8		95
Grade 6	19	22	6411	37	40	40	18	22		40	1		94
Grades 5 & 6	16	13	4963	29	31	31	18	16		26			94
Grade 5	12	20	4935	29	31	31	12	20		32	3		93
Chapel St.													
Grades 3 & 4	12	11	3709	22	23	23	13	12		23			94
Grade 2	13	4	2462	14	16	16	13	4		17			90
Grade 1	12	7	2646	16	18	17	11	7	16	3			87
Kindergarten	14	15	4079	24	30	28	14	15	29				81
Park St.													
Grade 4	16	18	5081	29	30	29	15	18		34			95
Grade 3	14	14	4024	24	26	25	13	12		27			92
Grade 2	14	10	3529	21	23	23	14	10	1				90
Grade 1	15	13	4032	24	26	24	14	13	24	4			90
Totals	271	282	85123	493	528	520	267	284	70	303	91	88	93





Fifty-eighth Annual Report  
OF  
The Bancroft Memorial Library

Hopedale, Massachusetts

For the  
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31,  
1943

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TRUSTEES

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EBEN DRAPER ..... Term expires 1944  
JB HOLLIS TEGARDEN ..... Term expires 1945  
HARRY A. BILLINGS, Chairman ..... Term expires 1946

LIBRARIAN.

RACHEL C. DAY, September, 1943

ASSISTANT LIBRARIAN.

EDNA L. DAMON, September, 1943

PART TIME ASSISTANTS.

Olive Day Bramhall

Mary Jean Newhall

SOUTH HOPEDALE BRANCH.

LIBRARIAN.

ADELINE A. CALDWELL, February, 1924—

JANITOR.

JAMES H. YOUNG.

THE TRUSTEES OF  
THE BANCROFT MEMORIAL LIBRARY,  
PRESENT HEREWITH THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE  
LIBRARIAN AND STATEMENT OF  
RECEIPTS AND EXPENSES  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1943.

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At a meeting of the Trustees on March 31, 1943, the following vote was passed:

In 1886 the Town of Hopedale elected its first Library trustees and these trustees on organizing voted that the name of the Library be Hopedale Public Library. No record of a vote by the Town or by the trustees of the Library changing this name has been found.

On presentation of the building which bears the inscription "Bancroft Memorial Library," the Trustees in making their annual report to the town used the name "Bancroft Memorial Library" and this has continued up through the 1942 report.

In view of the gift in 1899 of the handsome building by Joseph B. Bancroft, the aid in carrying on the work of the Library made possible by trust funds given by many members of the Bancroft family, and the recent bequest of Miss Anna M. Bancroft, the Library's greatest benefactor and patron, of a lot of land adjoining the Library building and a very generous trust fund to continue her interest in the Library, the Trustees feel it most fitting that the name of the Library be changed to "Bancroft Memorial Library."

Therefore, it was voted that the name of the Library be changed from the "Hopedale Public Library" to "Bancroft Memorial Library" and this action of the trustees be brought before the town at the next town meeting for approval.

Miss Rachel Woodward, Librarian, resigned effective not later than September 1, 1943 and the Trustees accepted with deep regret her desire to relinquish her duties as Librarian. Miss Woodward had been most conscientious and zealous in her library work, oftentimes to the detriment of her own health, and showed unusual ability in all departments of the Library and by these qualities gained the highest regard and respect of the community and various organizations herein.

Mrs. Rachel P. Day who had been Assistant Librarian since January, 1938 was promoted to Librarian and Mrs. Edna L. Damon appointed Assistant Librarian, effective September 1, 1943.

THE BANCROFT MEMORIAL LIBRARY  
FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED  
DECEMBER 31, 1943.

Receipts:

General Appropriations .....	\$3,300 00	
Dog Tax .....	516 77	
	<hr/>	\$3,816 77

Income from Funds:

Bancroft Fund .....	\$91 98	
Sarah M. Whipple Fund .....	45 99	
Bancroft-Day Fund (Lura B. Day)	222 73	
Bancroft-Day Fund (Ruth Day Williams) .....	829 20	
Joseph B. and Sylvia W. Bancroft Fund .....	807 86	
Francis B. Colburn Fund .....	407 80	
Anna M., Lilla B. and Lura B. Bancroft Fund .....	62 16	
Balance, 1942 .....	420 78	
Interest on Balance .....	8 42	
	<hr/>	\$2,896 92
		<hr/>
		\$6,713 69

Expenditures:

From Appropriations:

Salaries .....	\$3,816 77
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From Funds and Interest:

Books .....	\$883 51
Periodicals .....	184 10

Binding .....	153 87	
Salaries .....	179 63	
Lighting .....	188 43	
Heating .....	400 00	
Repairs .....	162 30	
Supplies .....	86 94	
Telephone .....	42 00	
Sundries .....	86 28	
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		\$2,367 06
Balance (December 31, 1943) from		
Trust Funds .....		529 86
		<hr/>
		\$6,713 69

# STATEMENT OF FUNDS.

NAME	DONOR	Date	Purpose	Principal of Funds	Balance Income Dec. 31 1942	Income 1943	Expended 1943	Balance Dec. 31 1943
Bancroft Fund	{ Joseph B. Bancroft and Sylvia W. Bancroft \$1000 Joseph B. Bancroft \$1000 1910 }	{ Sept. 11 1897 March 9 1910 }	Books	\$2,230.32	\$ .27	\$ 91.98	\$ 77.35	\$ 14.90
Sarah M. Whipple Fund	Lilla Bancroft Bracken	Oct. 3 1913	Juvenile Books Decided by Trustees	1,115.16	.33	45.99	39.70	6.62
Bancroft-Day Fund	Lura Bancroft Day	July 28 1914	Decided by Trustees	5,400.83	- - -	222.73	222.73	- - -
Bancroft-Day Fund	Ruth Day Williams	July 1 1926	Decided by Trustees	20,106.25	420.18	829.20	741.04	508.34
Joseph B. and Sylvia W. Bancroft Fund	Lura Bancroft Day	Oct. 28 1914	Decided by Trustees	19,588.81	- - -	807.86	807.86	- - -
Frances E. Colburn Fund	Frances E. Colburn	Jan. 16 1919	Decided by Trustees	9,888.31	- - -	407.80	407.80	- - -
Anna M., Lilla B., and Lura B. Bancroft Fund	Anna M. Bancroft	Oct. 22 1943	Decided by Trustees	10,000.00	- - -	62.16	62.16	- - -
Interest on Balance					- - -	8.42	8.42	- - -
Totals				\$68,329.68	\$420.78	\$2,476.14	\$2,367.06	\$529.86



## LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

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The Librarian respectfully submits the fifty-eighth annual report.

The main library has been open 304 days with an average circulation of 83 books a day. The total circulation, including that of the South Hopedale Branch, was 28,556 volumes. As in the case of most libraries throughout the country the adult circulation has declined owing to the extra demands on time and strength due to war conditions.

During the past year 482 volumes have been added to the library including many books on the war in its varied phases. Special attention has been given to bringing the Reference Room collection up to date with latest editions of standard works and such newly published volumes as the Encyclopedia Britannica World Atlas and the 12-volume Britannica Junior.

The cooperation of teachers has been much appreciated. An exhibit of pastel land- and sea-scapes by students of the General Draper High School, arranged by Miss Clarice E. Seagrave, attracted favorable attention. An Indian project worked out in design and color by sixth grade pupils was on display in the Children's Room and original posters by seventh grade pupils advertised Book Week. One hundred and four reading certificates issued by the State Department of Education were earned by pupils of the fourth, seventh and eighth

grades, the books having been supplied by The Bancroft Memorial Library.

The coming year marks twenty years of service by the South Hopedale Branch of the main library under the supervision of Miss Adeline A. Caldwell. Once a week the Branch Librarian has opened her home to the public in this district for the circulation of books and the use of reference material. The many visitors to Miss Caldwell's pleasant library appreciate her interest in their reading needs and the opportunity to borrow books in their own neighborhood.

In August Miss Woodworth resigned her position as Librarian to the regret of many readers who had reason to know her unfailing kindness and of members of the staff who valued her helpful attitude toward their work. In addition to her many duties she had given unsparingly of her time and strength to the Victory Book Campaign.

The present Librarian has attended a number of library meetings in Boston, and also visited libraries in New York City in the interest of reading for young people.

Respectfully submitted,

RACHEL C. DAY,  
Librarian.

	1942	1943
Total circulation at Main Library and Branch	32,596	28,556

## Main Library:—

Days library open .....	308	304
Circulation .....	28,668	25,229
Average daily circulation .....	93	83
Largest daily circulation .....	162	153
Smallest daily circulation .....	34	15
Per cent of circulation, non-fiction .....	29	29
Per cent of circulation, juvenile .....	31	36
Total number of visitors to reading room	2,411	1,102
Total number of visitors to children's room	6,961	6,274
Card holders, total number .....	2,040	1,989
Card holders registered .....	105	79
Cards withdrawn .....	97	130
Volumes in library .....	19,242	19,568

## Volumes added during the year:—

By purchase from funds .....	536	437
By gift, individual .....	63	40
By binding .....	6	5

Volumes replacing discarded copies .....	68	39
Volumes withdrawn .....	194	156
Volumes bound .....	245	210

## South Hopedale Branch:—

Days library open .....	50	48
Circulation .....	3,928	3,327
Average weekly circulation .....	79	69
Per cent of circulation, non-fiction .....	41	42
Per cent of circulation, current magazines	23	24
Per cent of circulation, juvenile .....	28	29
Card holders .....	90	92

Fines and collections .....	\$199.26	\$194.80
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## GROWTH, SIZE, AND USE OF LIBRARY, 1943.

	Volumes added	Volumes withdrawn	Total Volumes in Li- brary at end of 1943	Volumes circulated	So. Hopedale
Fiction	120	63	5,878	11,470	1,477
Juvenile Fiction	106	18	1,894	6,431	511
Juvenile					
Non-fiction	40	13	844	2,706	484
Periodicals	5		1,652	1,265	582
Pamphlets				38	
General	9		49	16	
Philosophy	1	2	245	47	7
Religion	3	2	346	41	4
Sociology	23	7	701	223	12
Philology	2		49	25	
Natural Science	11	10	369	200	2
Useful Arts	19	11	851	329	32
Fine Arts	9		477	155	4
Literature	29	3	1,402	573	23
Foreign Language			180		
Travel	22	1	1,040	407	64
Biography	35	2	1,311	634	85
History	53	24	1,303	669	40
Reference	24	57	896		
Curiosities			81		
	<hr/> 482	<hr/> 156	<hr/> 19,568	<hr/> 25,229	<hr/> 3,327

## GIFTS.

	Vol.	Pam.	Per.
Barney, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. ....	91		
Boncompagni, Madame Draper .....	1		
Clark, Mr. H. B. ....			1 yr.
Columbia University .....	2		
Consolidated Vultee Aircraft Corporation			1 yr.
Cooper, Mr. Kent, of Associated Press .....	1		
Forbes, Mr. H. C., Sr. ....	3		
General Draper High School Library .....			1 yr.
Holy Name Society, Milford com. ....	1		
Hopedale Park Commissioners .....			2 yrs.
Massachusetts, Commonwealth of .....	1	6	
Massachusetts State College .....		20	
Messinger, Mr. A. F. ....	7		
Milford Daily News .....			1 yr.
Seagrave, Miss Clarice E. ....		10	
Tax Foundation, Inc. ....	1		
Treloar, Mrs. Percival .....			2 yrs.
United States Government .....		90	
Viall, Mrs. K. L., Students of .....	1		
West, Mr. Thomas H. ....	6		
Worthen, Mrs. F. J. ....	1		

The library receives annual reports from about twenty libraries.

Flowers have been enjoyed in the library from the gardens of Mrs. Ira Noyes, Mrs. W. R. Stearns, Mrs. Frank Clark, Mrs. Leon Hammond, Mrs. H. H. Townshend. Mrs. Stuart Weatherhead donated a plant; Mr. James Young gave a Christmas tree for the Children's Room.

# STATISTICS FOR THE AMERICAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION.

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Printed at the request of the A. L. A. Committee on Library Administration.

Annual report for year ended	Dec. 31, 1943
Name of library	The Bancroft Memorial Library
City or town	Hopedale, Massachusetts
Population served (town census 1943)	3,235
Terms of use	Free for lending and reference
Total number of agencies	Central library and one branch
Number of days open during the year (Central library)	304
Hours for lending (Central library)	42 hours a week, up to May; May through December, 30 hours a week
Hours for reading (Central library)	

	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Number of volumes at beginning of year	16,619	2,623	19,242
Number of volumes added in 1943.....	336	146	482
Number of volumes withdrawn in 1943 .....	125	31	156
Total number at end of year.....	16,830	2,738	19,568

	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Number of volumes of fiction lent for home use.....	12,947	6,942	19,889
Number of volumes of non-fiction lent for home use.....	5,477	3,190	8,667
Total number of volumes lent for home use.....	18,454	10,132	28,556



Prints, Music rolls.....	None in library
Music circulation.....	Books entirely
Number of borrowers registered in 1943.....	79
Total borrowers registered in 1943.....	1,989 Central library 92 Branch
Registration period.....	During life or resi- dence
Number of newspapers, periodicals current- ly received.....	63 Central library 8 Branch
Number of persons using reading and refer- ence rooms.....	1,102 Central library

Receipts from		Payments for	
Appropriations .....	\$3,800 00	Books .....	\$ 883 51
Endowment Funds.....	2,896 92	Periodicals .....	184 10
Dog Tax .....	516 77	Binding .....	153 87
		Salaries, library service and janitor service	3,996 40
		Heat.....	400 00
		Light .....	188 43
		Other maintenance.....	377 52
			<hr/> \$6,183 83
		Balance Endow. Funds	529 86
			<hr/>
Total	<hr/> \$6,713 69		<hr/> \$6,713 69

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#### GENERAL DRAPER FUND.

Amount on hand Jan. 1, 1943.....	\$40 41
Received from interest.....	80
	<hr/> \$41 21
Expended	00
	<hr/>
Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1944, Milford Savings Bank.....	\$41 21

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